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UNIFIED AVIATION POLICY SOUGHT

NAVY FAVOUR VINSON PROPOSALS

Washington, To-day.

Proposals for building two giant airships to replace the Akron and Los Angeles, and also an aircraft carrier of 15,000 tons and a completely new type of cruiser with a "flying deck" have been made to the United States Aviation Commission by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee, Mr. Carl Vinson.

It is understood that the proposal, which has created great interest, has the approval of the Navy.

The Commission will report to President Roosevelt the steps necessary to secure a unified aviation policy. — Reuter.

BRITISH RECRUITS FOR SAAR POLICE

Ex-Officers Seek Employment

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether British ex-officers were being recruited as police officers for the Saar, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that the position was that, acting under the resolution adopted by the League Council on June 4 last, the Secretary-General of the League had recommended to members of the League on September 3 to facilitate the task of the Saar governing commission in recruiting additional personnel outside the Saar for its police force during the plebiscite period.

In response to the recommendation a number of applications for employment were received from ex-officers and were forwarded to the Saar Governing Commission after a preliminary enquiry on certain particular points. — British Wireless Service.

DUKE OF SAXECOBURG LEAVES SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. — The Duke of Saxecoburg, who is a cousin of His Majesty King George, and who has been visiting the Far East after attending the Red Cross conference at Tokyo, left for Europe on the s.s. Conte Rosso this morning. — Reuter.



Miss Keiko Oishi, one of the representatives of the Japanese Boys' Red Cross Association, is seen addressing delegates of the International Conference at the presentation of gifts in Tokyo recently.

EUROPEAN GOLD BLOC SITUATION STILL CRITICAL

ANXIETY PREVAILS AT WASHINGTON

FEARS FOR FUTURE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received November 13, 8.05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. — The financial expert, Mr. Kiplinger, states that the outlook for credit inflation in the United States has been strengthened by the election results. The Administration, he asserts, is moving towards co-operation with business.

No further devaluation of the dollar is in sight, he adds.

The European gold bloc situation is acutely critical. The Washington belief is that the current crisis will pass safely, but there is great anxiety about European developments a few months hence. The war fear has temporarily subsided.

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LESS DEMAND FOR H.O.L.C. FUNDS

U.S.\$1,000,000,000 Out Of Three Billions

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Washington, To-day. — The Chairman of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Mr. John H. Fiske, has reported that U.S.\$1,000,000,000 out of the original U.S.\$3,000,000,000 Corporation appropriation remains unexpended.

He said that requests for mortgage refinancing are declining steadily, and further funds will probably not be needed. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Shing Mun Mine Proprietor Shot Dead By Armed Robbers

A daring armed robbery, resulting in murder, took place at the Himly Mining Company's offices, Needle Hill, near Shing Mun, last night at about 10 o'clock, when seven robbers armed with automatic pistols robbed the office till of over \$120.

Au Kik 55, the accountant of the Company, in a report to the Police stated that at about 10 o'clock last night, while he was working out the daily accounts at his desk, three Chinese males, who were masked and armed with automatic pistols, entered his office and held him up. Without any warning

AMERICAN RUMOURS ARE REPUDIATED

U.S. NAVAL DELEGATES WELCOME PREMIER'S STATEMENT

POSITION CLARIFIED

London, To-day.

A categorical denial was given by the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday evening, to rumours current in the United States that alongside the naval conversations was intense secret economic and political activity between the British and the Japanese, that the Japanese had made the United Kingdom a secret offer of concessions in regard to the Manchukuo and Japanese oil situations, and that the question of Japanese textile competition was being considered.

Mr. MacDonald, in an authorised statement, emphasised that the American representatives were kept informed of what passed between the Japanese and British representatives, and that the Japanese were similarly informed of what passed between the Americans and the British.

UNIVERSITY EXPANSION IN CANTON

WORK COMMENCED AT SHEKPEI

TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Through the persistent efforts of Mr. Chow Lu, President of the Sun Yat-sen University, construction of new buildings for the School of Arts and School of Law was begun yesterday in the new Shekpei compound of the University, which is seven miles from Canton.

Buildings for the Schools of Engineering, Agriculture, and Law were completed sometime ago, and the opening ceremony took place on Sunday. Many high officials visited the new site for the first time and were favourably impressed by the imposing new structures modelled after the palatial architecture in Peking.

In addition to the classrooms, lecture halls and laboratories, there is a building to accommodate the professors and members of the faculty, a hostel for undergraduates and another building for "co-eds" or women students. All the buildings are built of cement concrete, look very artistic from the outside, and are modern within.

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There was, he said, no truth in the story of secret Anglo-Japanese economic and political activity. The British representatives had not been asked either secretly or otherwise, to consider any offer of concessions in regard to Manchukuo or Japanese oil.

As far as the Governments were concerned, the textile negotiations had been in abeyance for months. The Premier's statement is regarded in American naval delegation circles as most helpful in clearing the air. — Reuter.

Premier's Official Statement

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, whose attention has been called to the current press statements published in the United States with regard to the London naval conversations has authorised the following statement:

"I would like to have it thoroughly understood that the American representatives have been kept informed of what passes between the Japanese representatives and ourselves during these conversations, just as the Japanese have been similarly informed of what has passed between the Americans and ourselves."

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RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

EXPORT OF CAPITAL IN AMERICA

TREASURY ORDER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received November 13, 5.35 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. — The United States Treasury has lifted the restrictions on the export of capital. It has announced a general blanket license permitting the export of currency and capital from the United States without Government approval.

The order permits any American to send currency or transfer his credit to any foreign country, and removes all the red tape established to prevent the flow of capital abroad during the first 18 months of the Government's monetary programme.

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H.R.H. Prince George with his fiancée, Princess Marina of Greece, photographed at Bled, Yugoslavia, while visiting King Alexander and Queen Marie, the royal matchmakers who brought the couple together. (Central Press).

CHINA'S OPIUM MENACE

FUSILIERS MARCH THROUGH SHANGHAI STREETS

Regiment To Relieve Worcester's

Shanghai, To-day. — Handed by the band of the United States Marines, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, marched through Shanghai this morning for their billets. They are relieving the Second Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment, who are going to Tientsin. — Reuter.

WARWICKSHIRE HONOURED

ROYAL HONEYMOON AT HIMLEY

London, To-day.

Preparations are proceeding apace for the Royal wedding between H. R. H. the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina of Greece on November 29.

Part of their honeymoon will be spent at Himley, the Warwickshire seat of Lord Dudley, who has lent it to the Duke for that purpose.

The Duke and his bride will drive from Buckingham Palace to Paddington after the wedding breakfast and will go to Birmingham by special train. — British Wireless Service.

RAILWAY PROBE IN AMERICA

Sequel To Default On R.F.C. Loans

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, yesterday said that the Corporation would undertake a comprehensive study of those railroads whose expenses were greater than their earnings, in connection with the disclosure that 10 railroads, including the St. Louis, San Francisco, the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific, the Central of Georgia, the Missouri Pacific, and the Western Pacific, had defaulted U.S.\$55,000,000 interest charges on R. F. C. loans, or approximately one-eighth of the total which the R. F. C. has loaned to all railroads. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with drizzle or mist, and fresh north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

REGULATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT GENEVA MEETING

SUPPRESSION IN SIX YEARS

MANCHUKUO PROBLEM

Geneva, To-day.

The general situation in China as regards opium narcotics will be considered at the nineteenth session of the Opium Advisory Committee on Thursday.

It is gathered that the Chinese Government has communicated to the League of Nations a series of regulations which have been adopted, virtually establishing an opium monopoly in the provinces of Hopeh, Honan, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan, Fukien, Kansu, Chukiang, Shensi, and Kiangsu.

The regulations will provide for the suppression of opium within six years, and mark an evident desire on the part of China to suppress opium smoking, the clandestine manufacture of narcotics and illicit traffic of high power drugs.

The Committee will also discuss clandestine traffic from Manchukuo into North China and the closing down of clandestine drug factories in China as well as in the concessions, settlements and leased territories. — Reuter.

CUSTOMS STATION IN COLONY

Nanking Official Denies Report

Nanking, To-day.

A spokesman of the Finance Ministry has denied that the Government is contemplating the establishment of a Customs station at Hong Kong.

He added that telegrams had been received from commercial bodies at Canton protesting against such a reported move, which, he declared, was absolutely unfounded. — Reuter.

SWANSEA RUGBY WIN AT CAMBRIDGE

Light Blues' First Defeat

London, To-day.

Playing away from home yesterday, Swansea easily defeated Cambridge University in their friendly rugby encounter by 18 points to 6. — Reuter.

(This was the Light Blues' first defeat this season.)

LEADER ON POSITION

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DEPLORABLE

DENUNCIATION OF U.S. TREATY

ARMED INTERVENTION BY AMERICA WILL CAUSE ONLY BLOODSHED

THEIR THREE AIMS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Havana, To-day.

The Cuban Communist leader, Felipe Gonzalez, interviewed yesterday by the United Press, said that economic conditions in Cuba are growing worse and that the Communists will be able to seize the Government soon.

After this, they will, firstly, confiscate, without compensation, sugar and tobacco plantations, mills, factories and banks.

Secondly, repudiate foreign, domestic and national loans.

Thirdly, denounce treaties, particularly the reciprocal treaty with the United States, which he charged, keeps Cuba in economic vassalage.

He predicted that the only bloodshed would be in resisting United States armed intervention. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANTON HONOURS SUN YAT-SEN

LACK OF GAIETY AS NO HOLIDAY

MEMORIAL HALL CROWDED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Celebrations of the birthday of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen were held yesterday morning at the Chungshan Memorial Hall, concurrently with the usual Monday memorial service.

In commemorating this event, a statement was issued taking the Central Authorities to task for the loss of Manchuria and Jehol and for the enforcement of an import tariff in favour of Japanese goods. The dictatorial government in Nanking is also denounced as contrary to the principles of the Kuomintang.

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CHINESE MILLIONAIRE COMING TO COLONY

Shanghai, To-day. — Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the Singapore Chinese millionaire philanthropist, after visiting Nanking and Shanghai, left for Hong Kong on the s.s. Conte Rosso this morning. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

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NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 16th November per a.s. "Chitral." The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 21st December.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Haidis (Air Mail ex Marseilles) Nov. 15
Ranpara (via Suez) " 15

FROM JAPAN

Nako Maru " 13
Penning Maru " 14
Toyooka Maru " 15

FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru Nov. 16

FROM SHANGHAI

Conte Rosso Nov. 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Takada Nov. 13
Durban Maru " 15

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Nov. 15

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) Nov. 13
Closes: Reg. 4.15 a.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Conte Rosso (via Brindisi) " 15
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia and Vancouver) " 10
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Taiyo Maru Nov. 13
Emp. of Japan " 15
Atsuta Maru " 16

FOR AMERICA

Taiyo Maru Nov. 13
Emp. of Japan " 15

FOR MANILA

Taiyo Maru Nov. 13
Pres. Lincoln " 15
Taiping " 16

FOR SHANGHAI

Taiyo Maru Nov. 13
Emp. of Japan " 15

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Conte Rosso Nov. 15

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taiyo Maru Nov. 13
Emp. of Japan " 15

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The Woman's Page

Woman Can Hold Her Own At Fifty



Regard For Hygiene Brings Reward

BRAWLING WOMEN AGE EARLY!

It is a wise woman who takes out an insurance against the evidence of the years. She has an eagle eye on the future. At forty she wonders how she will look at fifty. Will she hold her own? She will if faithful beautifying efforts count. And they do. It's not difficult to prevent wrinkles from forming. It is the dickens to oust them when they've got a foothold.

There's a great difference in appearance between the age of twenty and the age of thirty. We think of thirty as youthful. Yet half the span of life has been travelled then. The rest of the journey is on the downward slope of the hill. About that time there are changes in facial fibres. No wrinkles may be in evidence. But conditions are ripe for them.

If a thirty-year-old girl will realise what causes accoridian pleats to crinkle the face and will conduct herself accordingly, she will be better off than the one who tears to the beauty shop expecting repair work to be accomplished in one hour at any outlay of a few dollars. Professional treatment is a help. It cleanses the skin surface, stimulates blood streams, tones fibres. But there's not much sense building up if one is always tearing down. One doesn't get anywhere.

Father Time

And Father Time is always just around the corner, the mean fellow! The wise woman knows that regard for the laws of health and hygiene brings rich rewards, helps her to sidestep any number of beauty griefs. All manner of physical ills are reflected in the human portrait. A jumpy nervous system, for instance. She'll have that to contend with that if she doesn't get refreshing sleep or if she foregoes her daily exercise in the fresh air.

She must attend carefully to the matter of stocking up on good groceries. Food is fuel for the body. Cut it down, or eat the wrong kind and facial tissues are bound to soften. Observe the spag hetti-fed darling who, having gone in for inflation and havign developed too much bulk, comes down to lettuce leaves and grapefruit. Almost over night her facial fibres sag and lines creep into the delicate fabric of the skin.

Malnutrition

Malnutrition is a common cause for irrigation ditches on the countenance. Dissipation and late hours get in their horrid work. Emotional storms take a terrible toll. Niggers and whiners and bawling women age early!

So, with a firm determination to live sensibly, the wise woman is headed along the right road. She will back up her health efforts by local treatment—massage every night with light tapping movements and upward strokes, free use of a heavy cream, cold water on the face every morning followed by an astringent.

She won't attempt any special massage movements. Patting, stroking, slapping will suffice.

POWDER HINTS

Your powder should blend so naturally with the texture and colouring of the skin that it is invisible except for the velvety finish it gives your skin. If your powder refuses to adhere to your skin the trouble is probably that your powder is too light in weight. If it cakes and gives your skin an obviously powdered, mask-like look, it is probably too heavy. The finest new powders are carefully graded according to weight, so you can get the one that is best for your skin.

THE NEW ROUGE

The new rouge and lipstick tones are lighter in colour than they were last year and are free from the purplish cast that destroys the loveliness of many complexions. There is one new rouge that is a rich, warm red like summer poppies, and another called "nasturtium" that has a dark, pleasing orange cast. Lipsticks are softer and make the lips appear more natural than ever.

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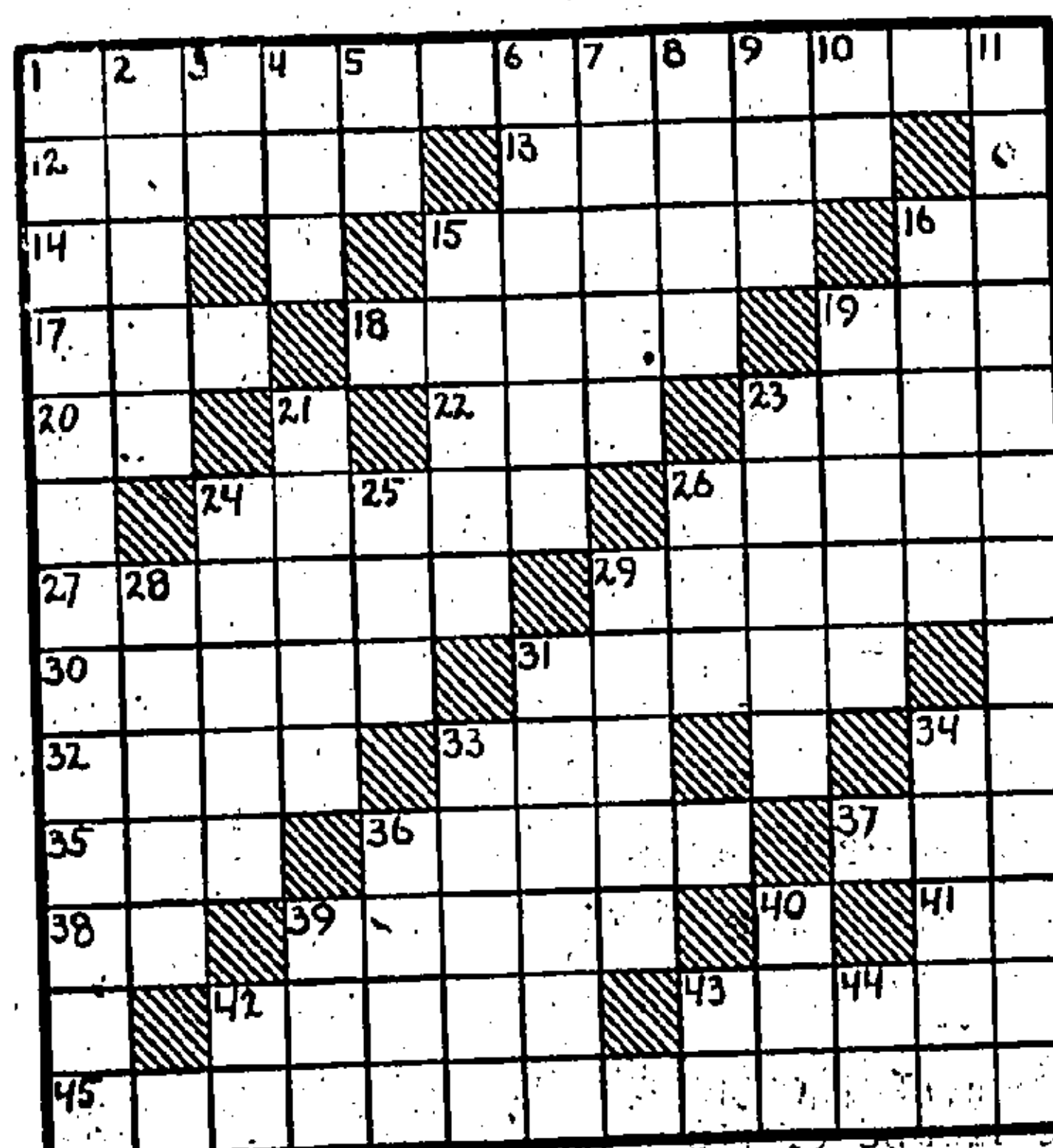
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL 1—Capable of being apprehended 12—Inflamed places on the skin 13—Kind of velvet 14—Very 15—Plural of woman 16—General Secretary (abbr.) 17—The whole 18—Walked in water 19—Scotch river 20—Secretary of State (abbr.) 22—Guided 23—A southern State of U. S. (abbr.) 24—A gem (pl.) 25—One of a pair of cranes on a ship's side 27—Excites to action 29—American island in N. Pacific 30—Remarkable 31—Hard parts of the body	HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 32—Dry 33—Residence (abbr.) 34—The (Sp.) 35—Neurotic spasm 36—Verb 37—Pale 38—Into 39—Throws 41—Point of compass (abbr.) 42—A word used in the Psalms 43—Domesticated 45—Needfulness	VERTICAL (Cont.) 8—To out (Prov. Eng.) 9—Tavern 10—Exit 11—Necessaries 15—Sides of a cavity 16—Plural of genius 19—Gods (Hind. Myth.) 21—Rate of motion 23—Converted into leather 24—Pertaining to the eye 25—Alderman (abbr.) 26—Boy's name (short) 28—A yellow dye-stuff 29—Large bodies of men 31—Girl's name 33—Possessive case of Rosa 34—Relieves 35—Chum 38—A letter 40—Interdict 42—Supreme Court (abbr.) 43—Musical note 44—Pronoun
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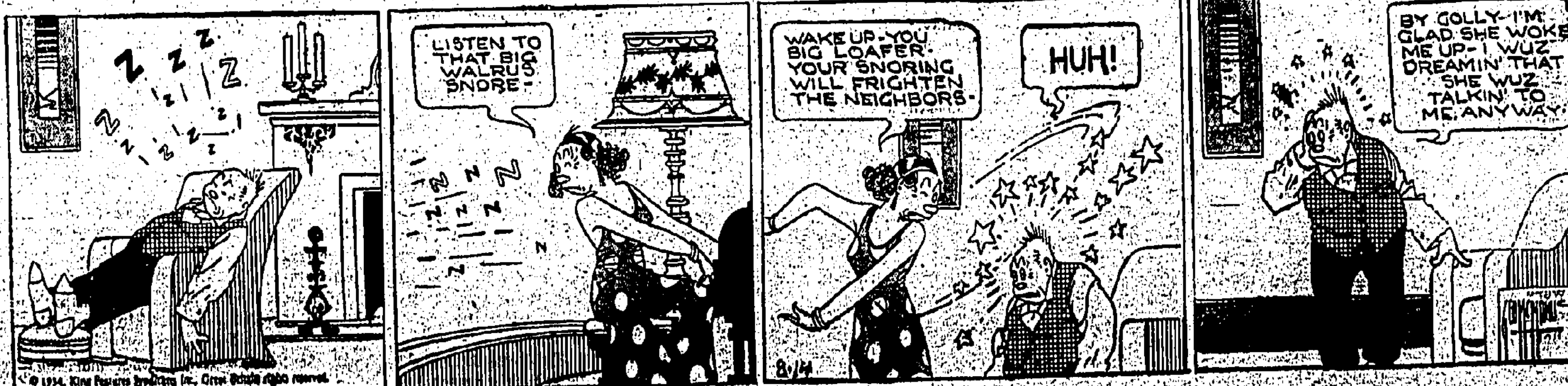
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Cinema Notes

"CHAINED"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

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With no break in either physical or dramatic movement, it sweeps from skyscraper to shipboard, where Joan meets and later falls in love with a young South American rancher, Clark Gable, who is returning with his friend, Stuart Erwin, from a vacation in the States.

"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"—KING'S THEATRE

A battle of two Napoleons, the Napoleon of Waterloo, and Elba, and a Napoleon of finance, Nathan Rothschild, is set forth in mighty and masterly manner in "The House of Rothschild," the sensational historical drama which is George Arliss' greatest achievement since "Disraeli."

Arliss who plays two roles here, first as Mayor Rothschild, the father, and later as Nathan the son, has been given a magnificent cast with more than 70 speaking parts, and including such screen luminaries as Boris Karloff, Loretta Young, Robert Young, Helen Westley, and C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray. The story traces the rise of a humble banking family from the ghetto of Frankfurt in Prussia, to the world-famous House of Rothschild. On his death-bed Mayor Rothschild gathers to him his five sons. They are at work, he tells them, for their race, and, foreseeing the days of international finance, he advises them to open five banking houses in the great capitals of Europe with a son, Nathan, heading them from London. From their positions as leaders of the world's finance they are to devote themselves to helping their people break free from the ghetto to live as human beings. And it is the loyalty of the five brothers to their father's trust that eventually brings power to the House of Rothschild and freedom to them and to their people at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars.

"THE POOR RICH"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Edna May Oliver, Edward Everett Horton, and Thelma Todd are starred in Universal's comedy drama, "The Poor Rich," now at the Majestic Theatre. Supporting the three stars are Leila Hyams, Andy Devine, Grant Mitchell, John Miljan and Una O'Connor.

The story, written by Ebba Hævez and Dale Van Every, and directed by Edward Sedgwick, is one of the funniest films ever shown in the Colony.

"SILLY SYMPHONY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The inimitable Mickey Mouse and his adorable little wife Minnie come to the Alhambra Theatre in a full-length feature film. The picture, which comes to the local theatre for the first time, shows Walt Disney, the creator of the cartoon, at his best, and offers the highest entertainment, especially to the children. In addition to Mickey Mouse, a pictorial record of the recent Military Tattoo is being shown.

"HELL AND HIGH WATER"—STAR THEATRE

A stirring drama of the sea-front is Paramount's current release, "Hell and High Water," starring Richard Arlen and Judith Allen. It is now showing at the Star Theatre for the first time in the Colony.

The story is written by the man who wrote "I Cover the Water Front."

"FUGITIVE LOVERS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Superbly cast with two of Hollywood's most popular stars, Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans, "Fugitive Lovers," is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production. The greater part of the action



While nothing was said about their marital difficulties, Mary Pickford and her estranged husband, Douglas Fairbanks, both movie stars, did get together in Hollywood for a conference on the business affairs of a motion picture company in which they are interested. This photograph shows the famous couple with their business associates at the meeting—left to right, seated, Miss Pickford, Joseph Schenck, and Fairbanks; standing, Charlie Chaplin, Darryl Zanuck, and Samuel Goldwyn.

BEST OCTOBER FOR EIGHT YEARS

Busy London Shops And Hotels

PACKED THEATRES AND RESTAURANTS

London.

"The best October since the boom year of 1926." That is the unanimous report of the managements of London theatres, shops, restaurants and hotels, all of which are doing record business. Motor Show week—always a busy time for the amusement and catering trades—comes in the middle of an already successful month, and has this year, in the words of hotelier, "filled London to the overflow mark."

A feature of the season which is commented upon on all sides is the large number of Dominions and foreign visitors. The Empire is unusually well represented for this time of year. Investigations provided the following indications of London's prosperity:

Hotels report 20 to 30 per cent. increase in business over last year. Many theatres have this week been turning away hundreds of people and are booked up for weeks ahead.

Garages with capacity for hundreds of cars have had to display "house full" notices in the evenings. West-end shops report an average increase of 25 per cent. in the number of customers.

"We have been completely filled all the week and will be so all next week," the manager of one of the biggest hotels said. "We attribute the better business not so much to the Motor Show as to a general increase in the circulation of money. The amount of 'imported' wealth in London at present must be much greater than at any time during the past few years."

An incidental effect of London's October activity is the congestion in the streets. Many motorists had in the experience of being held up in a huge traffic block in Lower Regent-street for eight minutes at theatre time one night.

RED CROSS ASKED TO BAN WAR

Sensation Created By Soviet Delegate

Tokyo.

A bombshell was thrown into the recent session of the 15th World Red Cross Congress sitting here when Mr. Christian Rakovsky, head of the Soviet delegation, asked the Red Cross yesterday to pass a resolution for the prevention of warfare.

M. Rakovsky said that, until now, the Red Cross was mainly engaged in negative activities, helping sufferers only after the calamity. He suggested that a more positive attitude would be to go on record in opposition to all wars and in support of peaceful settlement of all international conflicts.

takes place on a Greyhound road cruiser en route to Hollywood from New York. Robert Montgomery, who is as daring in the thrilling prison escape scene as he is romantic, meets Miss Evans on the bus, and falls in love with her. The supporting cast includes Ted Healy, and C. Henry Gordon.

BRIDGE NOTES

ON DISTRIBUTION ASSUMPTION

by Ely Culbertson.

Many a contract at the Bridge table is defeated because the Declarer assumes, with or without reason, that the distribution of the adversely held cards in a suit will follow normal lines—that is, that if there are four cards outstanding, they will break 2-2, or if there are five cards, they will break 3-2—and some players are so trusting that even when their own or the Dummy hand gives clear evidence of unusual distribution, they still expect their opponents' cards to be evenly divided.

The hand below, played in a Rubber Bridge game at Crockford's Club, New York, with one of the country's leading experts sitting South as Declarer, is an example of failing to safeguard a contract against unfavourable adverse distribution in playing for a doubled vulnerable overtrick.

West, Dealer North and South vulnerable

North—

S—K 10 8 4

H—K

D—9

C—A K J 7 4 3 2

West—

S—9 3

H—9 5 4

D—J 3 2

C—Q 9 8 6 5

East—

S—Q 7

H—Q J 10 7 6 3 2

D—A K 8 5

C—

South—

S—A J 6 5 2

H—A 8

D—Q 10 7 6 4

C—10

The bidding: (Figures after

tricks refer to numbered explanatory

paragraphs.)

West North East South

Pass 1 C 1 H (1) 1 S

Pass 4 S (2) 5 H (3) 6 S (4)

Pass Pass Dbl. Pass

Pass Pass (5)

1—East, not vulnerable, should

have made a Jump Overcall. A

contract of four hearts would

have been defeated only two

tricks, and North and South,

vulnerable might have had difficulty

in getting together at any

higher contract.

2—A rather strong bid, but North's

distribution is very favourable.

3—Had East bid four hearts on

the first round, the attempted

sacrifice might not have been

necessary.

4—This Slam bid is taking a great

deal for granted.

5—With North's unusual distribution,

a Redouble would probably have been warranted.

West's Opening lead was the

heart 9, and the King in Dummy

held. The Declarer then led two

rounds of trumps, and the diamond

in Dummy was discarded on the

Ace of hearts. The Declarer had

had all the luck up to this point,

having secured a favourable lead

and an even break of the adverse

trumps.

He now played the Ten of club,

and when West did not cover, as

assumed that East had at least one

club. If that were the case, the

contract with an overtrick was

certainly

Proceeding on this assumption, tract

TWO MEN SAVE A COUNTRY

Check Locust Plague That Meant Ruin

BRITISHERS' INITIATIVE

How a British officer saved Egypt from another Plague of Locusts was revealed to a "Sunday Express" representative in the corridors of the Moses Room in the House of Lords, while the International Locust Conference was sitting.

The conference sought ways and means to combat the deadliest menace to which agriculture is exposed, both within the British Empire and outside.

Landscape Black

The last locust plague was in 1931. This is what happened:—Major Jervis Bey, employed by King Fuad as Governor of the Sinai Desert, awoke one morning to find the familiar golden desert landscape black with young locusts.

In a few days the "hoppers" would develop wings—and all Egypt's vast, rich fields of cotton, rice, and fruits would be destroyed, 14,000,000 peasants facing starvation.

Jervis telegraphed to Cairo. The reply was to send another Briton, Edward Ballard Bey, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Together they mobilized every available native for miles around. Deep trenches were dug. Telegrams were sent to Cairo for thousands of gallons of petrol.

"Army" Warned

The British military authorities were asked to improvise flame throwers. Forty-eight hours before the "hoppers" would have become a winged plague, the "munitions" arrived.

Thousands of locusts returned to the main invading army to give it warning of the intentions of man. They changed their course.

Fresh trenches had to be feverishly dug in a new direction. The flame-throwers did the rest. Millions of locusts tumbled into miles of trenches to be burned alive.

SHANTUNG COTTON MEASURE

Aid For Growers

Six co-operative societies, under the auspices of private interests, have been established in various sections of Shantung province to assist cotton producers to improve their crops as well as to find markets for their products.

South played the Ace of clubs from Dummy, and when East failed to follow, the contract could not be made, as South had to lose two diamond tricks.

Had East held one club, South, of course, would have made an overtrick worth 200 points. However, the Dummy's distribution and the fact that East had been bidding very strongly without the top honours in hearts suggested the strong probability of a break.

Nothing could defeat the contract of six, so the club-Ten should have been finessed as an additional assurance of the safety of the contract.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.40 p.m. (Approx.)—Relay of Rotary Club Third Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Sir William Hornell on "Diplomacy Old and New".

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down. Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

Talk by Mr. G. C. Pelham.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Glenn E. Sullivan).

1: The Sun whose Rays

2: Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day

3: (a) Trio: Here's a How d'ye do

(b) Duet and Chorus: The Flowers that Bloom

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4: The Mikado's Song

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5: Tit Willow

Appleton Moore (Baritone)

6: Duet: There is Beauty in the Bellows of the Blast

Finale, Act II: For he's gone and married Yum-Yum

Columbia Light Opera Co.

7.25-7.55 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

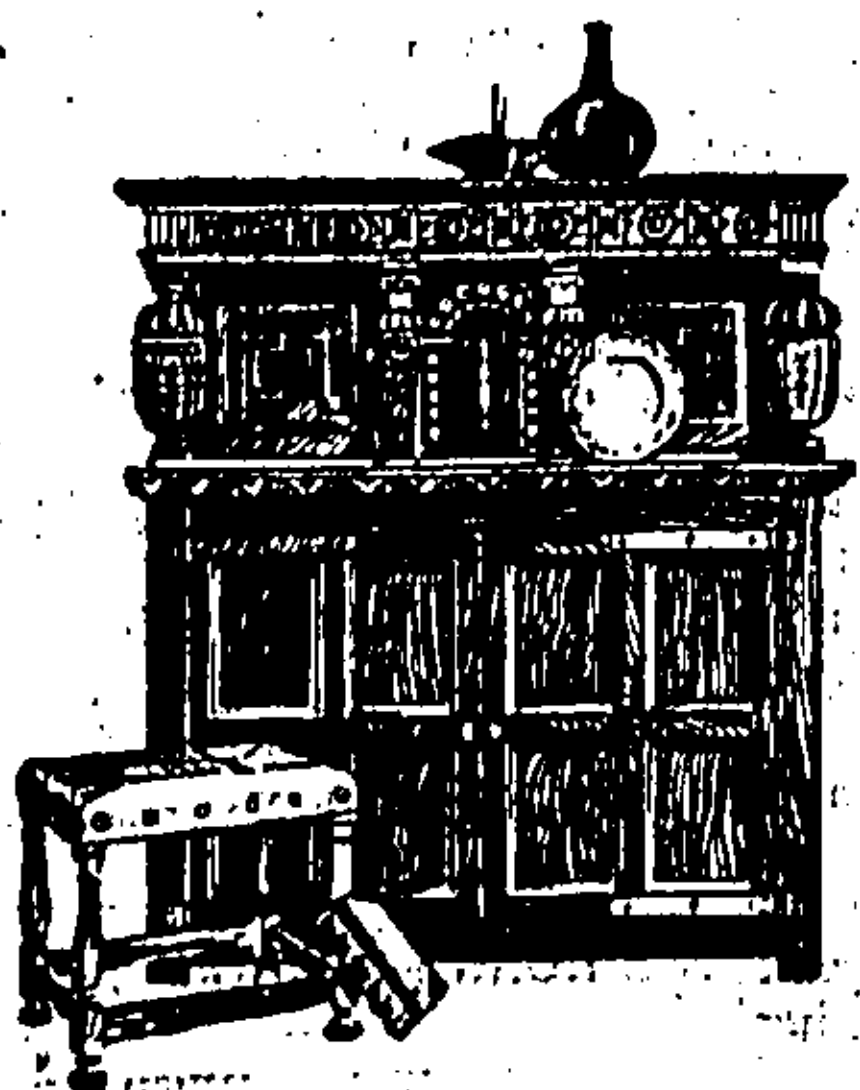
(a) From Offenbach's Sample Box—Fantasia (Urbach)

(b) The Hermit (Schmalstieg)

(c) Forest Idyll (Easlinger)

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OPERA EVE BEATEN

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The field got away with a good start. Boston Drill taking the lead as he was expected to do and making the first quarter 0.83.4. Don Augusto came up to lie on the rails behind Boston Drill, while Marshall placed Opera Eve well to the back of the field, and Needa did the same on Castle-ribbon. Encarnacao took no chances with Rochester and moved up into third place at the 3/4 mile post.

Boston Drill Fails

At the Monument Boston Drill still led, well held and going strongly, and Rochester moved up again into second place, outside Don Augusto. As the field came round the bend into the straight Maitland still appeared to have Boston Drill well in hand, but when pressed the pony could not evidently stand the pace.

Marshall brought Opera Eve away from his field with his usual rush, at the furlong post: behind him Needa did the same with Castle-ribbon. For several seconds it looked as though Marshall would once more bring Opera Eve in successfully, but Castle-ribbon was steadily gaining on him and with a perfectly timed last furlong Needa passed the favourite to win by half a length.

The laurels of the day certainly went to Needa, who rode Castle-ribbon better than he has ever ridden him before.

Both he and Marshall had the difficulty of riding ponies that do not like to go out in front and each had to use all his ingenuity to time the last furlong successfully. Castle-ribbon won in a convincing style and as he was led past, the Grand Stand Needa had the satisfaction of knowing that he had ridden a fine race on a fine pony.

Praise For Sokoloff

Sokoloff rode a very good race on

Welcomé Morn and had the pony been sound there is little doubt that he would have given the first two ponies a distinct challenge. As it was he came into a good third and all credit was due to Sokoloff for bringing him fit to the post, despite the obvious difficulties of training. Rochester was made second favourite by the public, but yesterday's race showed that it needs a super-pony to win against the proved ones while still in his griffin year. The full time of the Champions was 2.45, which was quite fast considering the sticky going.

ITALIAN XI'S TRIP TO ENGLAND

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Otto Olsson, a Swede, has been chosen as referee. The Austrian football "dictator," Hugo Meisl, one of the finest football judges in the world, considers the English side superior in speed, strength and shooting but possibly inferior in team-work to the Italians.

He told Reuter to-day that England held an advantage in that she had a wide choice of players. He added, however, that the game would be the greatest test in football ability to which either country had ever been put.

SCOONES CAUGHT AT 99

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The K.C.C. declared at their overnight total of 254 for 8.

The feature of the game was P. H. Scoones's innings of 89. After playing a faultless knock, in which he hit 15 boundaries, he was caught on the boundary by Broadbridge off Mackay.

R. H. Griffiths also played a good knock, scoring 63, reaching the boundary on no less than twelve

AMERICA ACCEPTS BERLIN GAMES OFFER

CAREFUL WORDING OF THEIR REPLY

INVESTIGATION TRIP BY BRUNDAGE

NEW YORK, NOV. 6.

AN UNPRECEDENTED STAND HAS BEEN TAKEN BY OLYMPIC OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES IN ACCEPTING GERMANY'S INVITATION TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES AT BERLIN IN 1936.

Heretofore the American Olympic committee, governing body of American participation has accepted invitations unqualifiedly as a matter of routine.

On this occasion, however, there was a determined drive by Jews in America and others to have this country either not participate at all or at least warn Germany that its anti-Jewish tactics must not be carried on in the Olympics.

The resulted in the United States' acceptance being worded: "In the light of Mr. Brundage's (Avery S. Brundage, president of the committee who made a two-months trip of investigation in Germany) report and the attitude and assurances of representatives of the German Government, we accept the invitation of the German Olympic committee to the 1936 Olympic Games."

This action was taken at a meeting recently of the committee called together here to receive Mr. Brundage's report after he returned from a tour of Germany. Mr. Brundage's report after he returned from a tour of Germany. Mr. Brundage was sent to Germany after the Amateur Athletic Union last year passed a resolution calling for proof that Germany would not discriminate against Jews in the Olympic games.

This resolution was referred to the American Olympic committee and in turn to the executive committee which delegated Brundage to go to Germany. Mr. Brundage returned to report that he had talked to leaders of the two Jewish sport organizations in Germany, the Maccabi and the Front Soldiers. These leaders, he

said, were satisfied with regulations made by the German government, that any Jew who was more proficient than other German athletes would be allowed to compete for Germany.

Signed Guarantee

Mr. Brundage brought a statement from Herr Hans von Tschammer Osten, Reichsportsführer, signed and guaranteeing no discrimination against Jews.

Mr. Brundage also told the committee that it must concern itself with two problems; first, whether the Olympic committee, a sports body, should concern itself with the political and economic status of civilization in Germany or confine itself to determining whether sports in Germany, the Olympics in particular, were conducted according to rules and regulations recognized everywhere by sportsmen. These are, chiefly, that there shall be no discrimination because of race, creed or colour.

After some discussion the committee decided that it would base its decision on whether or not to accept the invitation solely on a basis of conditions surrounding sport.

Jewish Members Speak

Two Jewish members of the committee heatedly pointed out that despite promises made by Germany, that all athletes would be treated fairly and impartially there was no assurance they would be kept. They listed broken promises of the Nazis and argued for a delay in a vote on the acceptance.

Mr. Gustavus Town Kirby, treasurer of the committee and long identified with amateur sports in the United States, moved for immediate, unqualified acceptance. "We have no cause to accept with an implied threat or insult because we have no reason to believe that Germany's promises will not be kept. Germany is coming to her senses and realizing that the democracy of sport must be preserved," he said.

Then Miss Charlotte Epstein, one of the Jewish members said there should be some assurance Germany would keep its promise. "If we accept this invitation and Germany does not carry out its promise," Mr. Kirby said, "then I will do all that is in my power to reassemble this committee, say to Germany in effect that we have been deceived and that the United States team will be withdrawn."

Not Parliamentary

Then Miss Epstein and the other Jewish member, Mr. Charles L. Ornstein, wanted this declaration made a part of the resolution accepting the invitation. Mr. Brundage and Mr. Kirby said this would not be "parliamentary, polite nor proper," and finally after Mr. John Brown of the International Y.M.C.A. had worded the acceptance resolution so that the contingency of Germany keeping its promise was placed by inference, the invitation was accepted unanimously.

Mr. Brundage's report was a long one. He quoted many Jews to the effect that as long as they attended to their own affairs they were not bothered by the Nazi government.

He said that the government had decreed that non-Aryans may be admitted to membership in German sport clubs although they may not hold office and that all objections to Jewish clubs had been removed. "An internationally known Jewish banker in Berlin, whose name was not revealed was quoted by Mr. Brundage as saying that it would be best for the United States to consider its participation purely on a basis of sport and to keep out of the political and religious sides of the question—United Press."

China Mail

Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section monthly medal competition (New Course, Fanling).
Hockey.—Mamak Tournament.
Royal Engineers v. H.M.S. Whitehall (Booknong), 4 p.m.
H.S.M. Keppel v. University (Marina), 4.30 p.m.
Friendly Matches.
H.K.S.R.A. v. Borderers (Y.M.C.A. Ground), 5.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. v. Lincoln (Y.M.C.A. Ground), 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.
Kowloon Chess Club (Central British School), 5.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW

Athletics.—Inter-Catholic Schools' Athletic Sport (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.
Cricket.—R.A.M.C. v. Queen's College (F) (F)

Hockey.—Eighth Destroyer Flotilla v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Meetings.
Victoria Chess Club (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant), 5.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. A Navy Fifteen (Club Ground), 5 p.m.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Captain's Team Win Annual Game

An interesting and enjoyable day's golf was the general verdict of those who played in the Captain's Team match at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday.

The Captain's team secured 11 points to their opponents 4½ in the single matches played in the morning, and went further ahead after tea, to win the fourball matches by 10½ points to 4½ which gave them a substantial victory by 21½ points to the President's Team total of 9.

The following were the detailed results:—

Captain's Team	Points	President's Team	Points
H. H. Mundy	14	A. J. Braley	14
A. K. Collings	14	A. J. Denby	14
A. W. de Rosa	14	W. Taylor	14
A. J. Lopes	14	A. Urquhart	14
F. B. Remedios	14	S. MacNider	14
W. J. Woolley	14	C. G. Anderson	14
L. D. Purves	14	A. Andrews	14
G. Charlton	14	W. Simpson	14
W. Stoker	14	A. R. Gauden	14
W. Stoker	14	A. R. Gauden	14
G. C. Moss	14	W. T. Geall	14
D. M. Cameron	14	D. Parsons	14
W. Ahern	14	R. H. Cain	14
A. J. Coles	14	J. King	14
W. Hirst	14		
Total Singles	11	Total Singles	4½
		Total Foursomes	10½
		Total Fourballs	10½

NO NEW RECORDS AT SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC MEET

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A. Denby, W. Hill, J. Vanstone and L. Lewis who made up the South Wales-Borderers' team, were unfortunate to lose the men's 400 Metres event to South China by two-fifths of a second, the Navy taking third place.

Clocking 5 mins. 16.8 sec., Leung, Kam-to-won the 1,500 metres, while Chung Tsun-fan took second place.

No record were broken this year, although Yuen Chow-kun equalled last year's mark in the 100 metres. As a result the special prizes for record-breakers of South China Chinese National and Far Eastern Olympic Games records, were not distributed.

Mr. Chan Kan-po, Vice-President of the Association distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

American Baseball Win In Japan: Jimmy Foxx As Pitcher

Hakodate, Nov. 8.

A four-run rally in the first inning, climaxed by a homer by Earl Averil, of the Cleveland Indians, gave Bate Ruth's barnstorming American big league baseball a 5 to 2 victory here to-day over the Nippon All-Stars.

A crowd of 8,000 saw the third game in which the visitors have engaged, the first two being at Tokyo before capacity throngs of 65,000.

A performance that would have amused Philadelphia fans was the pitching of Jimmy Foxx, an American, the big-league home-run

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The South China forwards were definitely good, but lacked the finishing powers of their "A" team. Tsang King-ki made a good leader and sent out some excellent passes to his wingers, while Yeung Sui-yick, who last year played for the "A" team, was outstanding on the right.

PROMISING PLAYER

Li Shek-yau gave a promising display, but he also was cautioned on several occasions.

The inside forwards, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheuk Shek-kam, were good and ably supported their leader.

In the opening minute of the game Tong Kwan, South China's right-half was warned for dangerous play, as a result of which Fung King-yu, the Athletic left-winger, was temporarily injured and had to leave the field.

The Athletic forced the pace, and a good run down the left wing saw Ho Kar-keung robbed at the expense of a corner, from which Tsui Ah-fai shot past the left upright.

The Athletic were enjoying most of the play, but the determined tackling of the South China halves prevented any immediate score.

Chan Chen-wo (Darky Chan) then went through the opposing defence in whirlwind manner, but he was brought to an abrupt stop by Chung Chi-yung, whose tackle resulted in a caution.

DARKY CHAN TESTS WONG

The South China forwards were then seen in a pretty bout of a passing which Tsang King-ki rounded off with a glorious ground shot, but Siu Tin-lim went down to it in traditional manner, conceding a fruitless corner.

Play now assumed a terrific pace, Darky Chan supplying the feature with a rasping drive which compelled Wong Wah-kai to dive full length to effect a save.

Chan Chen-wo was back again in a few minutes, but when almost through was bundled off the ball by Chung Chi-yung.

The first real thrill of the game followed a perfect centre by Tang Kwong-sum, on the Athletic right wing. Chan Chen-wo miskicked with an open goal before him, but Fung King-yu dashed into the goalmouth and his shot shaved the cross-bar.

South China retaliated and the Athletic goal was bombarded from all sides, the two Athletic backs, Tsui Ah-fai and his wing halves Lai Kwok-chiu and Ho Chor-yin, playing excellent football to keep the invaders out.

OPEN GOAL MISSED

Yeung Sui-yick, then obtained possession when Chung Chi-yung cleared with a powerful kick. He ran down the right wing and suddenly cut in to have the Athletic goal at his mercy, but his shot, skimmed the left upright with Siu Tin-lim, beaten all the way.

From the goal kick play was transferred to the other end where the South China goal underwent a terrific bombardment, a magnificent effort by Yu Hing-yuen preventing a score.

Chan Chen-wo shot past the South China custodian for Yu to save while lying on the ground.

FIRST GOAL

The first score resulted shortly before the interval when Li Shek-yau netted from the left wing. The goal was, however, disallowed owing to Yeung Sui-yick being off-side. From the free-kick South China again obtained possession and a lovely centre from Yeung saw TSANG KING KI net with a first-time effort.

Shortly after the Athletic were unlucky to have the second goal registered against them, when a long, powerful kick by CHEUK SHEK KAM puzzled the Athletic goalkeeper who advanced to meet the ball only to discover too late that it had passed over him and lodged itself in the top part of the net.

ATHLETIC SCORE TWICE

Just before the interval CHAN CHEN WO (Darky Chan) scored the Athletic's first goal from an excellent short pass by Ho Kar-keung, placing the ball out of Wong Wah-kai's reach with a soft shot.

In the second half hard tackling was responsible for frayed tempers, and several incidents were witnessed in all parts of the field.

CHAN CHEN WO secured the equaliser for the Athletic, when he

hooked the ball past Wong Wah-kai after connecting an excellent centre from Tang Kwong-sum.

Not long after, however, South China once again regained the lead when TSANG KING KI scored after Siu Tin-lim had fumbled a drive from Li Shek-yau.

The last minutes of the game were fraught with excitement, supporters on both sides yelling themselves hoarse with cries of "shoot! Shoot!"

From a free kick awarded for hands, Lai Kwok-chiu placed the ball in the South China goalmouth where Chung Chi-yung and Yu Hing-yuen, the two South China backs, came into head-on collision with each other in attempting to head the ball away. Both were injured and Yu Hing-yuen left the field.

AWKWARD SITUATION. Then arose one of the most awkward situations ever seen on a Colony soccer ground.

The injured player returned to play without first informing the referee and was at once penalised from the spot at which he entered the field of play—two yards from his goal on the goal-line!

The referee awarded a free kick, but he was unable to keep the South China men from charging down the kick and eventually the ball was cleared following an exciting scramble.

The game ended with the Athletic pressing heavily, Darky Chan going near with several drives.

P. O. Huntley (H.M.S. Suffolk) refereed and lined up the following:

S. China "B"—Wong Wah-kai; Chung Chi-yung and Yu Hing-yuen; Tong Kwan, Lim Tak-po and Lee Kam; Yeung Sui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, Tsang King-ki, Cheuk Shek-kam and Li Shek-yau.

Athletic—Siu Tin-lim; Mak Siu-hon and Wong Sik-ping; Lai Kwok-chiu, Tsui Ah-fai and Ho Chor-yin; Tang Kwong-sum, Chan Chen-wo, Ho Kar-keung, Au Ping-ming and Fung King-yu.

RICKETTS AND PEARCE RUN THROUGH K.C.C.

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Both T. A. Pearce and G. R. M. Ricketts bowled exceptionally well, keeping an immaculate length, and it was their combined efforts that completely demoralised the reputedly strong K.C.C. batting side.

In the second innings Ricketts at one time sent down 7 overs and 4 maidens for 6 runs and 3 wickets, while Pearce had 5 maidens in his first eight overs for 15 runs and 2 wickets.

None of the K.C.C. batsmen did themselves justice, with the possible exception of C. I. Stapleton, whose defence was excellent. Though there were several cases of really good deliveries taking wickets, most of the visiting batsmen got themselves out in an inexplicable attempt to force the pace.

In the first innings, Stapleton was well set at the luncheon interval, but was clean bowled in the second over after the resumption.

In the second innings he batted for 52 minutes for his 3 before stepping in front of one from Ricketts. W. C. Hung saved the K.C.C. from a complete collapse in the second innings by scoring 88 in 27 minutes, hitting eight boundaries in care-free manner.

A. W. Ramsey might have been seen to better advantage had he not been hit on the inside of the knee by a fast ball from Smith in the first innings.

The K.C.C. are holding a mass nets practice today in preparation for Saturday's League fixture against the Indians.

American Baseball Win In Japan: Jimmy Foxx As Pitcher

Hakodate, Nov. 8.

A four-run rally in the first inning, climaxed by a homer by Earl Averil, of the Cleveland Indians, gave Bate Ruth's barnstorming American big league baseball a 5 to 2 victory here to-day over the Nippon All-Stars.

A crowd of 8,000 saw the third game in which the visitors have engaged, the first two being at Tokyo before capacity throngs of 65,000.

A performance that would have amused Philadelphia fans was the pitching of Jimmy Foxx, an American, the big-league home-run

Building and Engineering

SCIENCE AND THE
BUILDEREngineer's Part In
Trade

CONCRETE AND STEEL

While the design of most buildings is the function of the architect and their construction that of the builder along with the attendant trades of joiner, plasterer, painter, plumber, gas-fitter, electrician and so forth, the engineer plays no inconsiderable part in the production of the materials for them.

Sometimes, as in a structural steel building, he is even more directly concerned. He has increased the capacity of both architect and builder by his machinery for the production of bricks and tiles, of cement and concrete, and for the quarrying and dressing of stone.

It should not be overlooked, therefore, that, though an account of the International Building Trades Exhibition, which was held at Olympia from September 12 to 26, may at first sight appear rather alien matter for these pages, there is a definite amount of engineering interest in that exhibition. Apart from this it is a matter of general interest to note the advance in quality and design of the bulk of those exhibits of what the term "building materials" usually connotes.

Engineer's Contribution
There is more variety, with better finish, in the woods employed, a greater use of stainless steel and chromium in fittings and a wider range as well as more artistic feeling in the surfaces and colouring of bricks, tiles, artificial stone, paints, and so forth. To these improvements the engineer has himself contributed, in some cases in conjunction with the chemist and the artist, by developing the apparatus required, and it may well be that even a casual examination of an exhibit apparently outside his professional area may prove educative in the sense of arousing suggestive curiosity as to the methods by which improvements have been, and others may be, obtained.

It is evident, at all events, that more scientific and systematic methods of production are in many cases being pursued in the trades represented in the exhibition.

Research Necessary
A fundamental requirement of these modern methods is research, and here the building trades owe much to the work of a Government Department, viz., The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, 16, Old Queen-street, London, which has a stand illustrating some of the many activities in which it engages. Most of the work shown has been carried out at the Building Research Station, Watford.

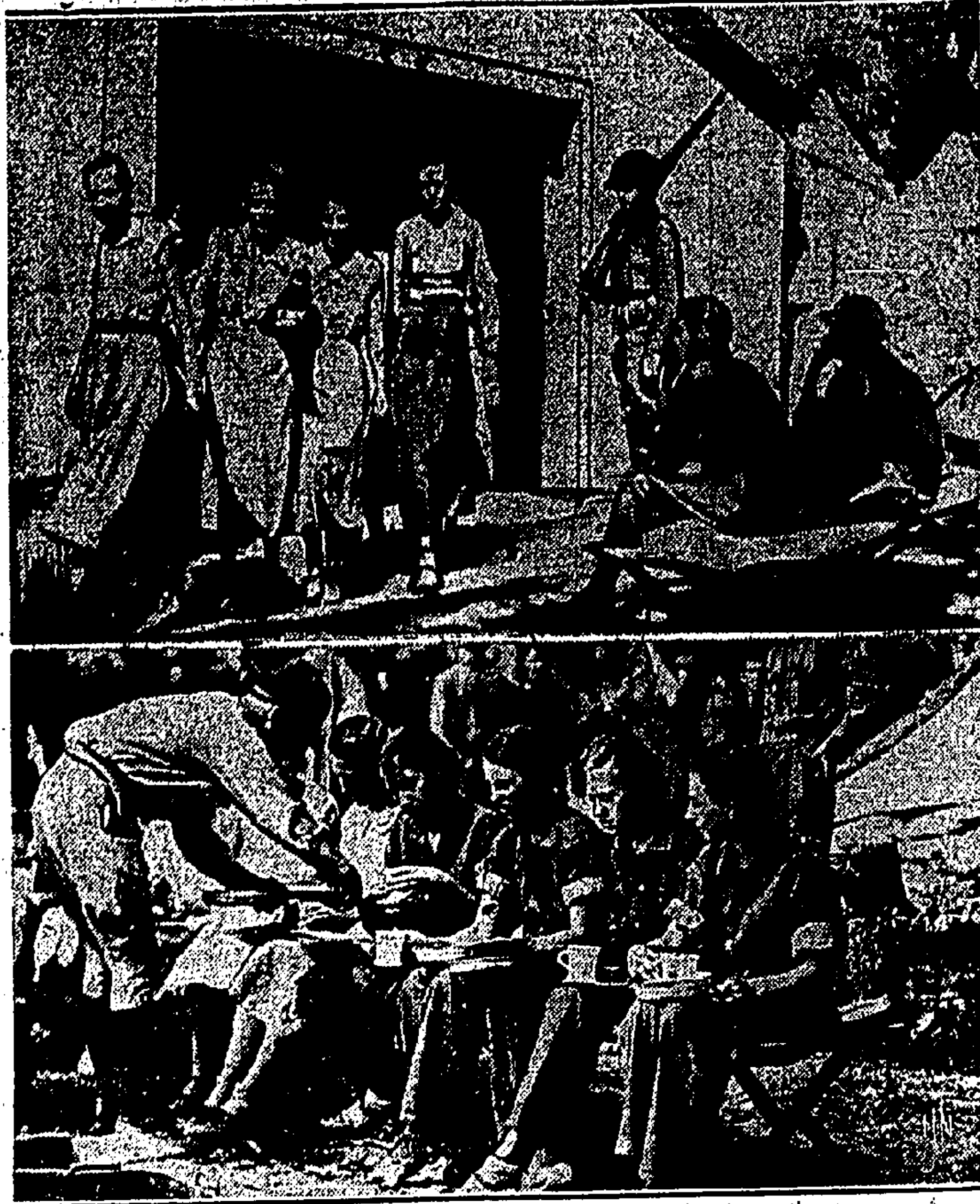
One of these exhibits deals with the determination of stresses in complicated structures by the use of "models," the measurement of stresses in full-size steel-frame structures and investigations on riveted and bolted connections and on the uniformity in strength of welded joints.

Steel Problems
The exhibit arises from co-operative researches carried out under the Steel Structures Research Committee, to which work the British Steelwork Association makes a substantial contribution. The work of the Committee has already led to savings amounting to as much as 20 per cent. in the cost of steel work in steel-frame buildings, and the Committee has issued recommendations for a new code of practice for the use of structural steel in buildings, which has been adopted by many building authorities.

Research in concrete and reinforced concrete is effectively illustrated.

COLOMBIAN PAPER
HAS BUILDINGFirst Edifice Of Kind
In Republic

Bogotá.
The newspaper El Tiempo was officially installed in its new building on September 15, marking the first time in the history of Colombian journalism that an edifice has been built especially for the use of a newspaper.



Like prisoners of war, 16 girl textile strikers, arrested by militiamen at Newman, Ga., were recently interned at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta. The upper picture shows the prisoners leaving their sleeping barracks and the lower picture shows them being fed by the Guardsmen. Notes that some of the girls wear overalls.

MEXICO PRESERVES
LANDMARKSHistorical Monuments
Safeguarded

Mexico, D. F.
The establishment of Mexican Federal "typical and picturesque" zones for the purpose of preserving historical, archaeological and artistic monuments is provided in a recent presidential decree. The first of these zones is established in Villa Alvaro Obregón (formerly San Ángel), Coyacán, and Xochimilco, all of them in the Federal District. These are the spots which attract the greatest number of tourists and visitors. Villa Obregón possesses many historical and archaeological treasures, as well as colonial buildings considered to be of marked artistic merit. It is from this suburb that the famous lava flow section begins.

L. M. S. LOCOMOTIVE
PROGRAMMEOrders To Be Placed
For 150 More

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company states that, in addition to the 117 new locomotives previously announced to be built in their works under the 1935 locomotive-renewal programme, it has now been decided to place orders for a further 150 locomotives in completion of next year's programme. The whole of these will be of the 4-6-0 mixed-traffic types.

WATER WORKS IN
HARBINConstruction May Begin
Early Next Year

The long-projected construction of a water works in Harbin appears to be within realization, as it is reliably reported that the task will be begun in the spring of 1935. As the scheme will involve the purchase of large quantities of engineering and construction materials, several foreign firms are already working on the project in the hope that they will be awarded contracts.

trated in various ways, a particularly striking exhibit being a model of a very sensitive apparatus used in measuring the transitory forces set up in reinforced concrete piles during driving. The apparatus depends for its action upon the translation of mechanical stresses in quartz crystals embedded in the pile into electrical impulses.

BUILDING TRADE
WAGESNational Joint Council
Conference

IMPORTANT APPLICATION

Members of the executives of the unions represented on The National Joint Council for the Building Trades met in London recently for the purpose of considering the question of wages. Mr. R. Coppock, secretary of the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives, stated that it had been decided to make application to the employers for a reduction of the index figure on which the wage rates are present based from 78 points to 65 points. The effect of this would mean an application for an increase of 1d. an hour, covering building trade operatives throughout England and Wales. As far as Scotland was concerned, an application had already been made for certain alterations of wage rates to the Scottish National Council for the Industry.

The application, he added, was intended to raise the whole status of the employees throughout the industry, and the claim for 1d. an hour advance was equal to nearly 10 per cent. It would equalise the position throughout the industry on the operatives' side, and, in the main, would not cause any increase in building costs.

The conference, Mr. Coppock added, had decided not to make any claim for a reduction of working hours. The claim will be negotiated with the employers through the machinery of the National Joint Council, and it will be open to the employers to table proposals of their own. No further developments are expected before the beginning of November.

ARCHITECTS' NEW
BUILDINGKing Consents To Open
Institute

H.M. The King, who is patron of the Royal Institute of British Architects, has graciously consented to open the Institute's new building in Portland-place, London, on Thursday, November 8. During November, the Institute will also celebrate its centenary and a conference will be held from November 21 to 24.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has accepted the invitation of the Council to be present at the centenary banquet on November 22. The conference will be followed by an exhibition to be held in the new building. This will deal with "International Architecture, 1924 to 1934," and will be opened on November 30.

POPPY SALES AT
HAPPY VALLEY\$640 Collected By Civil
Service Club Branch

SUCCESSFUL K.C.C. DANCE

A total of \$640 was collected in the Happy Valley district during Saturday and Sunday in connection with the sale of poppies, by the branch organised by Messrs. B. E. Maughan and J. Deakin, of the Civil Service C.C. The following assisted in the sales: Misses Alice and Lisa Anderson, Florence Grimmett, Kathleen Hopkins, Veronica Walker, Edna and Doreen Stephens, Hilda, Freda and Dorothy Salmon, Vivian Hollidge, Peggy Macfadyen, the Misses Allen, George Kirman, and Frank Haynes.

The total amount collected by the sale of poppies in Hong Kong (exclusive of Happy Valley) and exclusive of Kowloon was \$1,718.96.

The Kowloon Cricket Club held a carabaret dance last night in a successful effort to augment Poppy Day funds. A large number of dancers attended.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current
Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, November 13th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad
Revolver Course. Members of the Flying Squad will fire the Part III Course "A" at the Kennedy Road Range, on Wednesday, November 14th, at 17.15 hours under sub-inspector A. L. Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

C. CHAMPKIN
Acting, D. S. F. (R.)

Hong Kong, Monday, November 12th, 1934.

EUROPEAN GOLD BLOC
SITUATION STILL CRITICAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

No Silver Policy Change
No change in the silver purchasing programme is expected. The Administration is marking time on new tax legislation.

Government loans to force rural electrification is a probable feature of the Public Works plan.

President Roosevelt's re-election in 1936 can be expected. The Secretary of Labour, Miss Francis Perkins is likely to retire within six months. United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

MILITARY COURT
MARTIALIRREGULARITIES
IN ACCOUNTSFRAUDULENT INTENT
DENIED BY DEFENCE

Captain Peter Victor Williams, Officer Commanding the 4th Hong Kong Singapore Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, pleaded guilty to seven charges of making false entries in Battery account books, involving \$1,000, when he came before a Military Court Martial at Scandal Point Hall yesterday morning.

The defence, however, submitted that there was no question of fraudulent intent or misappropriation of funds, the deficient cash having been refunded.

The Court was presided over by Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., Officer Commanding the British Troops in the Shanghai Area, who was supported by Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh, Commanding the East Lancashire Regiment, Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., Acting in Command of the Lincolnshire Regiment, Major P. Gottwaltz of the South Wales Borderers, Captain A. R. Smeathers of the South Wales Borderers and Captain R. A. Erwin, attached to the East Lancashire Regiment.

Captain D. Dunlop, Officer Commanding the 5th Hong Kong Singapore Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, prosecuted, while Major A. C. Hancock, M. C., Officer Commanding the 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, was the prisoner's friend.

Seven Charges

The accused was charged with:
1. In a balance sheet signed by him, he made a statement on October 16, 1934, while acting in charge of Battery Funds of the 4th Hong Kong Singapore Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, for the quarter ending on September 30, he made a statement signed by himself to the effect that a sum of \$353.65 had either been expended or banked, whereas in reality it had not been expended or banked.

2. In the Battery Cash Book signed by him, he made a false statement on May 7 in making an entry purporting to show that on May 7 he had made a payment of \$100 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club, whereas he had not.

3. In the Battery Cash Book signed by him between May 7 and 26, he made an entry purporting to show that he had made a payment of \$50 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club, whereas he had not.

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THREAT TO LOCAL
MEDICO\$50,000 Demand To
Dr. G. H. Thomas

G.C.H. OFFICER

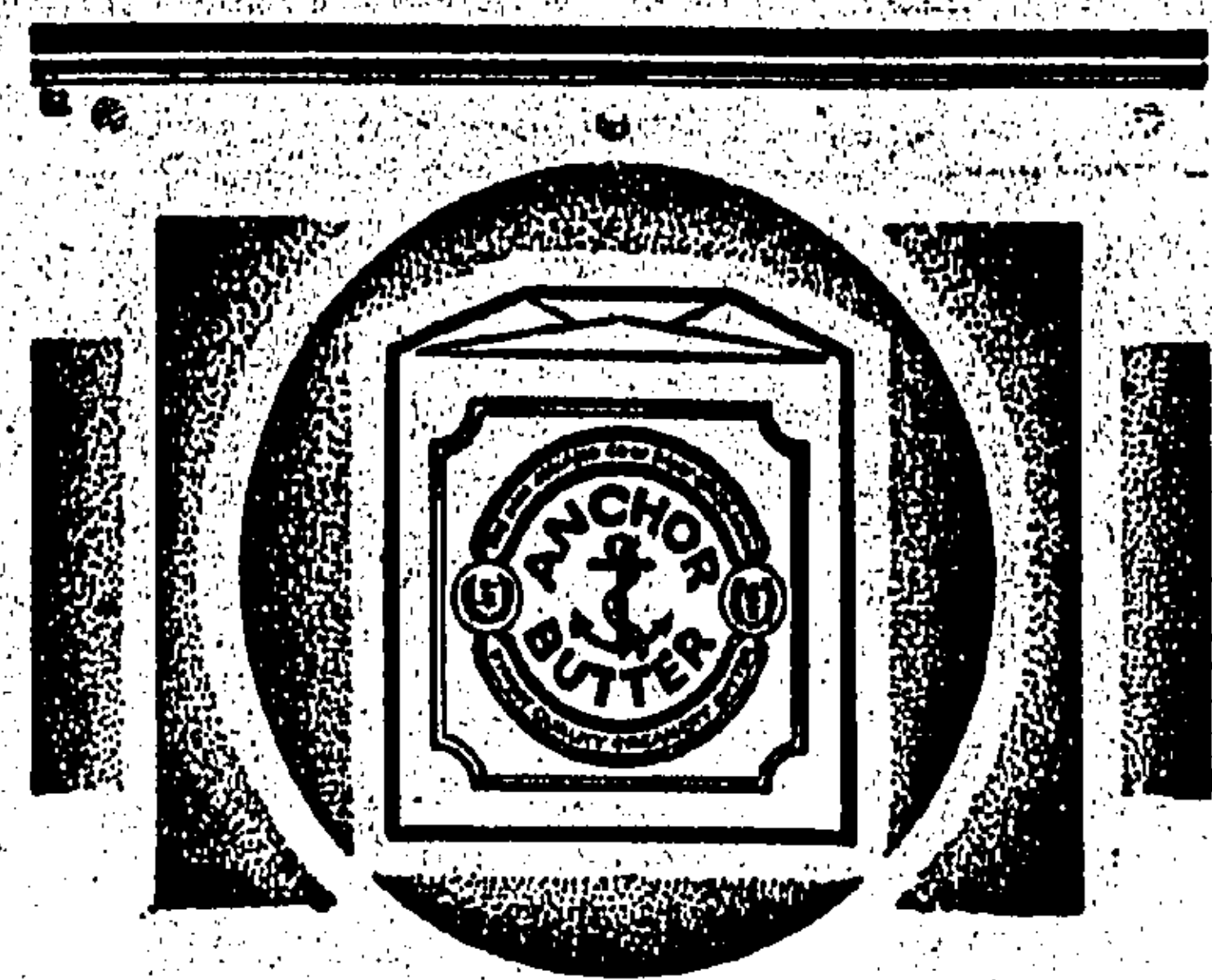
A threatening letter, demanding the sum of \$50,000, has been received by Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer of the Government Civil Hospital from some unknown person or persons.

The letter, which is written in Chinese, claims that the doctor, through his many years of service with the Tung Wah and Government Civil Hospitals, had accumulated a considerable "fortune" and it was demanded, under a threat of death, that he "repay" the sum of \$50,000 in the course of this week. The letter stated that the money should be paid to addresses at Bonham Strand, East, Caine Road and Hill Road.

On receiving the letter, Dr. Thomas immediately communicated with the Police who are investigating the matter.

TSINPU RAILWAY
BRANCHConstruction Estimated
At \$2,000,000

The Ministry of Railways is planning the construction of a branch line on the Tsinpu Railway between Pengpu and Chengyang Kwan in Anhui. The distance is 54 miles and the cost of construction is estimated at \$2,000,000. It is estimated that the branch line will yield the Ministry an increased annual revenue of \$3,000,000 through the transportation of rural supplies from the interior of Anhui to stations along the Tsinpu line.



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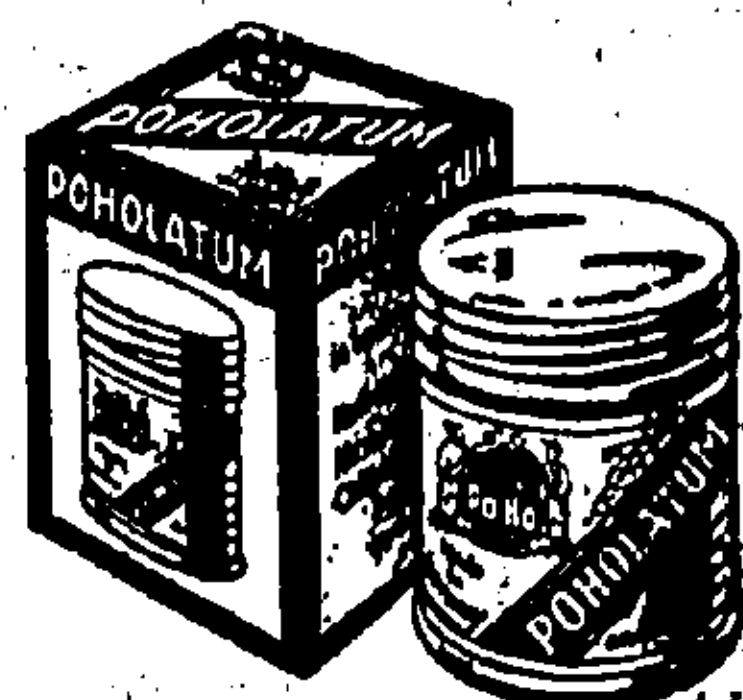
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Chicken	48	80	Beef Sirloin	30	24
Capons, Small	50	23	" Prime Cut	30	23
" Large	52	23	" Corned	35	23
Duck	38	22	" Roast	30	24
Doves	28	22	" Breast	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	38	18	" Soup	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	40	25	" Steak Sirloin	30	24
Fowl, Hainan	42	25	" Sausages	36	23
Canton	64	—	Bullock's Brains	per set	17
Geese	40	23	" Tongue, fresh	each	70
Pigeons, Canton	34	30	" corned	1.00	60
" Hallow	25	29	" Head	lb.	24
Turkeys, Cock	72	—	" Heart	lb.	20
" Hen	68	61	" Hump, Salt	20	20
Snipe	each	25	" Feet	each	10
Pheasant	pair	1.20 2.20	" Kidneys	15	10
Quail	each	18	" Tail	25	20
Partridges	85	—	" Liver	lb.	24
			" Tripe	1.00	60
FRUITS.					
Almonds	70	85	Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.00 1.00
Apples (California)	20	25	Mutton Chop	lb.	44
Bananas (bride's)	14	4	" Low	40	23
Carambola	14	10	" Shoulder	44	—
Cocanuts	each	14	" Saddle	44	—
Lemons, China	12	—	" Brains	per set	10
Lemons, Americas	each	10	Pig's Chilliings	38	27
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20 25	" Feet	lb.	14
Oranges (Canton)	10	—	" Fry	25	15
Oranges	16	—	" Head	15	20
Pears (Canton)	16	—	" Kidneys	15	10
Oranges (Americas)	each	10	" Liver	lb.	45
Persimmons, Large	12	12	Pork Chop	27	25
Pumpelo, Slam	each	12	" Lion	32	—
Walnuts	lb.	20	" Leg	30	60
Grapes	40	—	" Fat or Lard	20	21
			Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	12
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	lb.	12	" Kidneys	15	10
Beans, Sprout	4	—	" Liver	lb.	45
" Long	12	—	Sucking Pig to order	lb.	25
Beet Root	12	—	Suet, Beef	30	20
Brinjals, Green	8	8	Suet, Beef	35	20
" Red	8	8	Mutton	38	25
Cabbage, Chinese	12	—	Veal	40	20
Cauliflower (Large)	each	60	" Sausages	23	—
(Medium)	50	—			
(Small)	40	—	FISH.		
Carrots	lb.	5	Barbel	lb.	40
Celery, Chinese	18	10	Bream	28	24
Chillies, Dried	24	16	Canton Fresh	28	—
" Red	24	16	Water Fish	28	—
" Green	10	8	Godfish	35	15
Curry Stuff, English	10	8	Crabs	24	65
Cucumbers	8	8	Cuttle Fish	28	65
Garlic	10	8	Dance	38	10
Ginger, Young	12	7	Eels, Conger	30	10
" Old	10	20	" Yellow	35	26
Horseradish, Shal	45	8	Carapies	34	35
Indian Corn	each	8	Gudgeon	26	40
Lettuce	lb.	18	Herrings	23	22
Krooes	8	8	Halibut	35	18
Onions, Bombay	8	4	Labster	52	62
" Green	8	4	Mackerel	45	62
" Shanghai	8	4	Mullet	35	18
Parsley	81	60	Oysters	36	12
Potato, sweet	4	3	Pearch	24	30
" Japanese	8	3	Pike	40	16
" American	8	3	Pomfret, White	48	38
Pumpkin	4	4	Pomfret, Black	35	38
Radish	bunch	6	Prawns	65	10
Pharbar (Fresh)	6	4	Rosch	32	36
Turnips (Long)	6	4	Salmon	54	86
Vegetable Marrow	8	—	Shark	18	10
Water Cress	7	15	Skate	32	38
Water Lily Root	5	—	Shrimps	30	12
Mush-Room	60	—	Tench	72	12
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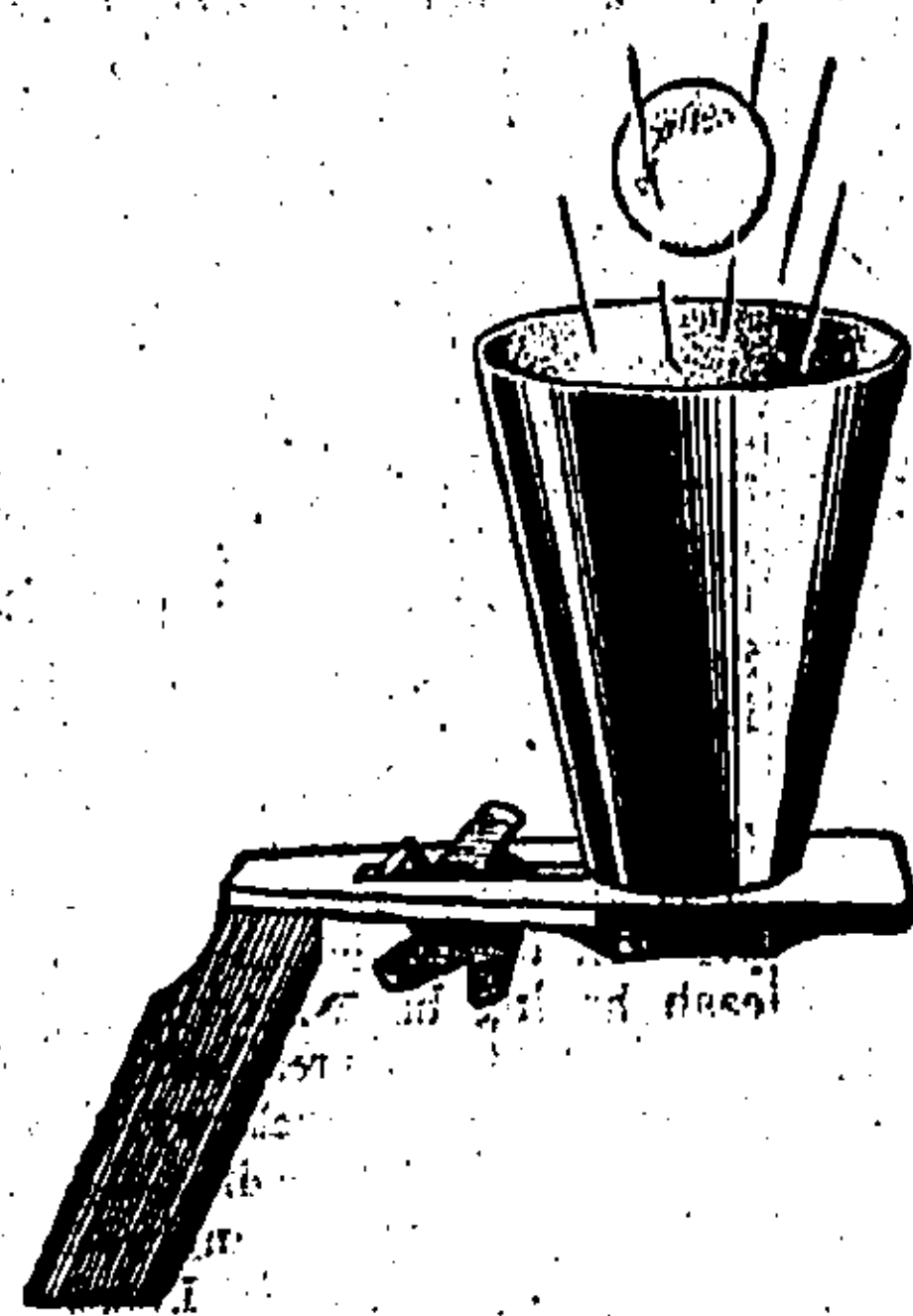
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1934.

Gold Mining Revival

The fact that gold has recently
doubled its value in Aus-
tralian currency has the same
effect as would follow from the
discovery of new mining fields in
different parts of the Common-
wealth. The value of the gold in
existing mines has been multi-
plied by two, so that, even if no
other discovery should be made,
the mining industry is now due
for a strong revival. For, scat-
tered all over the different States
are what mining men call "big
low grade propositions" just
below profit-yielding level. Most
of these have become payable,
and many of them, handsomely
so. This opens the way to in-
creased employment in a primary
industry for the product of which
there is now an insatiable world
market. How long gold may
maintain the price, which makes
this possible cannot be foreseen.
The State Government is, there-
fore, to be commended for mak-
ing its way while the sun shines
by its promised bill to stimulate
the working of low-grade mines.
Apart from that, there is already
a revival in this kind of mining
from which the country stands
to benefit in a high degree.
Such an industrial revival, how-
ever, has to be distinguished from
what is called a mining boom of
the sort that is now exciting the
Sydney Stock Exchange, where
a mere scrip gamble is taking the
place of ordinary business. It
is only necessary to look at the
record of each day's transactions,
as reported in our columns, to
see that a large proportion of
them means nothing more than
gambling on the daily or hourly
fluctuations of the market by
"bulls" and "bears" through the
medium of forward delivery
sales.

Instead of this being any help
to mining, it is one of the
heaviest handicaps to which the
gold-producing industry is sub-
ject. For all practical purposes
the money used in scrip
gambling, as far as the mining
industry is concerned, might as
well be taken out to the race-
course and devoted to the back-
ing of horses. And those who
embark their capital in the scrip
gamble would probably run a
greater risk if they invested it on
turf "certainties." Many of the
so-called mines, whose shares
become the medium of frenzied
speculation in a gold boom, have
been submitted to no practical
test of their value. Otherwise
hard-headed men who would not
spend sixpence on an ordinary
article of commerce without

carefully examining it, while the
boom fever is on them, will in-
vest hundreds, the loss of which
they may or may not be able to
afford. This is on mere hearsay
that a mine of fabulous richness
exists in a remote place known
only to someone whom he never
before heard of, who is alleged
to have just discovered it. This
is now happening on the Stock
Exchange every day, just as it
has happened many times before
without the lesson that it should
teach having any visible effect.
If, in addition to encouragement
given to the working of low-
grade mines, which the present
price of gold makes profitable,
the Government could do some-
thing to check this mere boom-
ing, the industry would be all
the better for it. Capital that is
now wasted in a gamble would
then be available for investment
in genuine mining enterprise.

The rise in the price of gold
makes mines in which gold exists
more valuable, but it does not
put any gold where none was
before. Consequently, every
new discovery alleged to be made
calls for the same investigation
by prudent investors now as it
would receive in the dulllest
period following a boom-reaction.
Some of the stories about "big
money made" by boom specula-
tors would deserve to be printed
along with that of "Jack and the
Beanstalk." To-day a man puts
a few pounds into the shares of
a mine which as yet exists only
on paper, and to-morrow he finds
that they have grown overnight
into a fortune without even a
pick having been put into the
ground. But, when the denoue-
ment comes, the last man who
bought the shares finds that he
has transferred the fortune from
his own pocket to that of the first
man. No money has been made
at all. It is the same money won
by one and lost by another. The
whole thing has been what those
at an age to be interested in the
Jack and the Beanstalk kind of
literature would call "only pre-
tending." It is in this case a
kind of pretence which to some
has real effects of a very harm-
ful nature all the same, and in
this harm the community to a
greater or lesser extent partici-
pates. Of course, good mines
may come on the share market in
a boom as well as at any other
time. The stimulus given to
prospecting should even make
discovery of new fields more
likely. But this being counter-
balanced by the increased brood
of wild cats that a boom liberates,
more than ordinary caution is
called for by easy-money hunters
as well as by genuine mining
investors. The irony of it is
that just at such times both are
inclined to exercise less.

Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President
of the Legislative Yuan, will leave
the capital to-day for Shanghai where he
will meet Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE****BRILLIANT SALESMAN**

The death of Sir Edward Mackay
Edgar removes another of those
dynamic figures who from time to
time burst into big business.
Sir Edward, who was Canadian-
born with Indian blood in his
veins, was at one time a very rich
man. It is doubted if he was ever
a business genius. No one would
deny that he was a brilliant sales-
man.

He had a vivid imagination. In
advocating the merits of his com-
mercial propositions, he was in-
clined to be carried away by his
own enthusiasm.

He was both courageous and
speculative. On a "bull" market,
therefore, he could make big money.

NERVOUS ENERGY

Sir Edward's psychological make-
up was curious. He had a power-
ful physique and was an excellent
shot. He could stay up all night
dancing and work all day. Yet he
lived largely on his nerves.

His personal expenditure was
enormous, even when things were
going badly. Yet, although he had
at one time half a dozen expensive
cars, his preference was for a very
old one.

In the height of his success he
was extravagantly generous. He
had a disposition to overplay his
hand. In the end his financial
failure was complete.

THE "JIMMY WHITE" INTERVIEW

With his crash many of his former
acquaintances fell away from him.
His interview after the suicide of
Mr. James White damaged him with
the public more than his bank-
ruptcy.

When White ended his life a re-
porter was sent to interview Sir
Edward. The statement attributed
to Sir Edward were so startling
that Mr. Gordon, then chief sub-
editor of the newspaper in question
refused to publish the interview un-
less it was signed.

The reporter took a typed copy of
the story back to Sir Edward, who
signed it.

Your Daily Smile!

Discussing a recent cat show, a
writer says there seems to be no end
to the different types of cats. This
is particularly true of the Manx type.

New Account

A proud father went to a branch
of the Municipal Bank. Said he: "I want
to see you about opening an account
for the new arrival at our house. How
shall I distinguish it from mine?"
Manager: "Suppose we call it the
fresh heir fund?"

There's one thing we like about
Mickey Mouse—he's never said he
would rather play Hamlet.

"If you wash your face I'll give you
a piece of chocolate," said grand-
mother. "And if you wash behind
the ears I'll give you two pieces."
"Grandma," replied little Johnny,
"maybe I'd better have a bath."

Personal Pars

Miss L. Odier and Mrs. J. Tur-
retin, representatives of Switzer-
land to the Red Cross Conference
held in Japan, arrived in the Colony
yesterday on board the s.s. Presi-
dent Lincoln.

On a pleasure trip around the
world, Mr. A. J. Bryne, President
of the San Antonio Country Club,
and Mrs. Bryne, arrived in the
Colony yesterday by the s.s. Presi-
dent Lincoln.

Travelling approximately 15,000
miles, Miss K. Barrows arrived in
the Colony on board the s.s. Presi-
dent Lincoln yesterday. Miss Bar-
rows is to be married to Mr. D. S.
Robb, of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and
Matthews, on November 14.

Mr. P. Lookoomall, manager of
Messrs. Wassiamull, Assomull and
Company, returned to the Colony
on board the s.s. President Lincoln
yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General
for the Netherlands, was success-
fully operated upon for appendicitis
at the War Memorial Nursing
Home on Monday morning. It is
requested that no flowers be sent
to him there.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S
PLACE****ONE OF BUFFERS AGAINST
WORLD HYSTERIA****FATED TO ATTRACT NONSENSE**

(By James Hilton)

London. schoolboy whose parents are known
to be ostentatiously and vulgarly
rich!
Nor is it a militarist snobbery—
and in this connection it might be
worth while for pacifists to lend
their whole-hearted support to
school O.T.C.s, since the latter so
often instil into their members a
lifelong hatred of soldiering. And
certainly it is not an educational or
an intellectual snobbery.

The Mind-A Shock Absorber

No person in this country has
ever been ostracised for dropping an
itch. The chief things he mustn't
drop are bricks, and the public-
school code, if it does nothing else,
teaches him what bricks there are
and how not to drop them. For a
troubled epoch in which many
thousands of people are too clever,
but in which nobody is too tactful,
is there anything wrong or regret-
table about this? It may not be
what the public schools are in theory
aiming at, but it is what in practice
they succeed in; and it is by no
means a small achievement.

The modern world offers us sur-
prises that no kind of book educa-
tion can totally prepare for, and the
mind of the average citizen (as
opposed to the here-and-there
exception) has need to be a shock-
absorber even more than a store-
house of learning. The politely
sceptical boredom which is some-
times described as "the public-
school manner" is doubtless far
from being Dr. Arnold's ideal, still
less Plato's; but it does, by its very
limitations, act as one of the many
English buffers against the world
hysteria of to-day.

Attacks From All Sides

All of which may seem a poor
defence of a system which is now-
days being attacked from all direc-
tions. But it is the attackers them-
selves who, by the many-sidedness
of their effort, provide the best
defence.

Consider, for example, the mass of
iniquity which this single human
phenomenon, the English public
school, is reckoned to comprise.
On the one hand it is accused of
being an idle and luxurious Capua,
where pampered youth is groomed
for the languid exploitation of the
masses. But, on the other hand,
we have the kind of attack which
represents all public schools as dens
of Spartan misery, where boyhood is
cowed, sweated, and flogged in a
fashion from which working-class
children are happily protected by
Act of Parliament.

Again, there is a similar clash of
opinion as to the typical public
school product; except that he is
not what they think he ought to be,
his detractors can find little to agree
upon. One school of thought re-
gards him as a stern and ruthless
fellow, a brutalitarian, empire-
builder who dresses for dinner in
the midst of the jungle with his
jambon on the table beside him.
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Fairly Good Time For Most

What, however, I do mean by the
unwritten majority report is the
opinion of the average public
schoolboy who leaves school without
any special distinction, finds a job
in a hard world, and occasionally—
not very often—looks back on his
school days. He forgets a good deal
(unlike the trained writer) but he
remembers that, on the whole, he
had a fairly good time and made
friendships which he still enjoys.
If there were a few scandals in the
school years, they were no more
numerous or frequent than the scan-
dals he has since come across in
business and private life.

And if he discovers that a know-
ledge of Latin grammar is of small
use in forecasting the future of the
dollar exchange, there is at least the
consolation that the economic-
trained experts are often just as
much at sea. Recalling the
examinations he failed to pass, and
the religion which (in any ferret
sense) he failed to assimilate, he
can nevertheless feel that Greyhurst
or Redbury or Greenstead left their
mark on him; and that it was not
—all things considered—a bad
mark.

Public School Snobbery

Which, no doubt, constitutes the
snobbery for which the public school
system is so frequently attacked.
One must admit that in a world
full of snobishness of all kinds, it
would be miraculous indeed if the
public schools did not have a kind
of their own.

They have, and the important
question is, therefore, What kind is
it?
Perhaps it is easier to say what
kind it is not. It is not an aristoc-
ratic snobbery, since the vast
majority of public schoolboys be-
long to the middle classes. It is
not a plutocratic snobbery—now
unpopular, for instance, is the
tal.

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

Falling into the compound of the
Chinese Y.M.C.A., from Bridges
Street, yesterday afternoon while
playing, an 8-year-old Chinese girl,
Lam Oi, was sent to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital suffering from
body injuries.

Sentence of six weeks' hard
labour was imposed on Yeung Chu,
a 40-year-old unemployed, by Mr.
E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning for steal-
ing a counterpart, valued at \$4,
from the s.s. President Lincoln yester-
day morning.

To Ching-mei, of No. 138 Third
Street, was admitted to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital yesterday, suf-
fering from concussion received
when he fell down the staircase into
the lane.

Injured by a circular saw while
working at the Kowloon Godown
yesterday, Pun Kwong-wing, was
removed to the Kwong Wah Hospi-
tal.

MOTHER SUPERIOR'S 36 YEARS' HOSPITAL SERVICE IS REWARDED

RED EMBASSY EMPLOYEES ARRESTED

Unexplained Action Taken By Berlin Secret Police

Berlin, Nov. 5.
German secret police agents have arrested two employees of the Soviet Embassy here, both of whom are German citizens: Neithe, caretaker of the Embassy building, and Finkelstein, chauffeur of the Embassy.
Both these men have been employed for more than ten years and no reason has been given for their arrest.
It is reported that the police are making attempts to intimidate the remaining German employees of the Soviet Embassy, in order to force them to leave their jobs.—Tass.

EARL OF BIRKENHEAD ENGAGED

Future Bride Lord Camrose's Daughter

London, Nov. 6.
The engagement is announced to-day of the Earl of Birkenhead and the Hon. Sheila Berry, second daughter of Lord and Lady Camrose.

The Earl, who is 27 years of age, succeeded his father in 1930. He is the author of several well-known publications, including "Frederick Edwin, the Earl of Birkenhead," "The First Phase," etc.
Lord Camrose is the editor-in-chief of the "Daily Telegraph" and of the "Sunday Times" and chairman of Allied Newspapers, Ltd.

TURKEY TO BUILD SUBMARINES

Japanese Reject Tender Home Orders Too Heavy

Tokyo, Nov. 6.
A request has just been received by Japanese shipyards from Turkey for tenders for the construction of six submarines and two submarine tenders. This is the second foreign inquiry within a short period, the first having come from Siam, for a tanker and a mine-layer.

It is expected that the Japanese shipyards will inform the two powers of their inability to accept any orders at present, because of heavy domestic orders.—Rengo.

NAZIS ACT TO MEET FOOD SHORTAGE

Commissioner Appointed To Supervise Prices

Berlin, Nov. 5.
The Reichsfuehrer, Herr Adolf Hitler, to-day appointed Dr. Goerdeler, former Burgomaster of Leipzig, as National Commissioner for the supervision of food prices.
This is the latest step of the Government to meet the fear of food difficulties in the coming winter.
The hoarding of food by the "unpatriotic" is declared to be the cause of the shortage in certain foodstuffs.
The Government had previously taken control of the rye and wheat harvest.

CANTON HONOURS SUN YAT-SEN

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The gathering at the Memorial Hall was an unusually large one, owing to the fact that schools, public bodies, government offices, and organs were required to send representatives. There was, however, no holiday, and this rule is to be observed in future.

All shops and public buildings were flying the Kuomintang flag in commemoration of this event, and motion picture theatres charged only half price for admission to matinee performances. There was an absence of gaiety owing to the fact that Kuomintang employees and government officials had to continue their work as usual.

To-day's Short Story.

Forward, Miss Hilton

By Henry Stace

A half-past twelve Kitty Hilton turned into Hyde Park at the Marble Arch. She had three hours to wait before keeping her appointment at Massingberd's about the job as saleswoman there. Ample time for lunch—and how hungry she was!

She smiled, derisively. She had been her own mistress for a month, and her purse contained a shilling and three half-pennies—her whole fortune, with the clothes she stood up in. Well, she had missed a good many meals in her twenty-three years. It was nothing to make a song about. Her rent was paid to date, and for the future there was the chance of the job at Massingberd's. Things might have been worse—but for to-day lunch could only be a beautiful dream.

But it wasn't too bad here in the park as she strolled down towards Hyde Park Corner. It was warm and sunny, the grimy boughs of the trees were beginning to be hidden by a mist of greenish gold. She'd like to spend the rest of the day there, if only she were rich enough to be idle, like some of these society women!

She had to work so hard, and she got so little out of life. She had to spend all her days rushing about serving other people. "Forward, Miss Hilton. Are you serving? Attend to this lady, please." That was how it was all day long. And in the evenings her single room and her meals cooked over the gas-ring.

The only way out, so far as she could see, was by marriage. But there wasn't anyone to marry. She sighed. Perhaps there would be a buyer at Massingberd's whom she could fascinate. She's like to marry a buyer.

But her secret dream, which could never be realised, was to be a society woman. She knew just how they lived. Suppose, now, she really were one, this very moment!—Lady Catherine Hilton. She'd have come, say, from her dressmaker's in Dover Street, and she'd be going on to some smart restaurant for lunch. She'd have sent the

car home because she was bored with driving, and she'd be wandering here looking with languid curiosity at people less fortunate than herself—sales girls out of a job and people like that.

She was nearing the Grosvenor Gate. She knew she could play the part. She had served society girls.

Just then a tall, fair, beautiful girl passed her, very cold, very aloof, unaware even of her existence. But Kitty knew her. She was Lady Ursula Bolton, daughter of the millionaire shipowner Kitty had attended to her several times. Yet something made that girl look different from herself. It wasn't only clothes. She wasn't really any prettier. But there was something in her look and manner. It wasn't exactly cold, or haughty; it was—Kitty couldn't give it a name. But she could imitate it. It was like... this.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Time And Tide" by Eric England.

And it was strange that as soon as she put on what she considered an aristocratic air she began to feel aristocratic. She was Lady Catherine Hilton, who had just dismissed her car. She could see it—a glittering saloon with fawn lining. She could hear the chauffeur close the door, with the rich click of beautifully fitted coachwork.

She was down by the Stanhope Gate now. There were well-dressed people on the lawns—friends of hers, no doubt. But Lady Catherine was tired of a fashionable life. She wanted to observe the common folk, and feel amused at them. With a pleasant sense of whimsical originality she sat down on one of the free benches. She, Lady Catherine Hilton. Quite an adventure!

And then, in spite of her aloofness, someone spoke to her from the other end of the bench.

"Wonderful weather, isn't it?"
One of the populace, venturing to address her familiarly! Impertinent! Lady Catherine stiffened. At the same time, the voice wasn't offensive. Perhaps the person meant no harm. There was no harm. There was no need to be annoyed.

She turned coolly. Her glance was aloof but not unkindly. It betrayed amusement. She scanned the man before replying. Then, smiling slightly, she said, in crisp tones: "It is, decidedly."

She had put him in his place—quite kindly. He would realise now that he oughtn't to have spoken. To Lady Catherine's astonishment, he didn't appear to have grasped that. He spoke again, perfectly at his ease.

"It's the first real warmth this year. It felt I had to have a stroll before lunch."

Distinctly an enterprising person! But with an agreeable voice. And good-looking, with a strong, open, intelligent face. He wore a short black coat and dark pin-striped trousers. Not the sort of person Lady Catherine was accustomed to meet—though he belonged to a type with which Kitty Hilton was quite familiar, in the managerial grades of her calling. As a change from the sameness, of fashionable life, Lady Catherine decided to encourage him a little.

She smiled. "I felt the same," she said, frankly. "I sent my car home because it seemed stupid to be boxed up on such a day... and now I shall have to find my way to the Somerset as best I can. I suppose I shall have to find a taxi."

That seemed to amuse him. "Some of them are quite comfortable," he said.
Lady Catherine leaned back in her seat. "But I needn't go just yet. I like watching working people. They're so refreshing."
"You mustn't use to them," he suggested.

CUSTOMS OFFICER FINED

Causing Obstruction In Connaught Road

Mr. E. Bathurst, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and driver of car No. 2836, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for obstruction in Connaught Road on October 26.

Traffic-Inspector Alexander stated that Mr. Bathurst's car was parked about a yard from the tram tracks on the seaside of the road, and that there were rickshaws on the road at the time.

Unnecessary Hooting
Summoned for sounding his horn unnecessarily in Garden Road, Ng Shui-hee, of No. 39 Robinson Road, and driver of car No. 2846, was fined \$5.

It was stated that defendant began to sound his horn when 15 yards away from the Garden Road corner in Queen's Road Central.

Inspector Alexander remarked that the Police do not object to using the horn, but that they do object to its use unnecessarily.

Yau Cheung, driver of lorry No. 193, was fined \$3 for using his horn in excess in Murray Road, outside the Commodore's Office.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Youth Who Kept Running Away

Brought up before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, the case against Boris Jacob Obieff, a Russian youth, who was charged with entering the Colony without a passport, was adjourned to Chambers.

Stating that defendant deserved no sympathy, Sergeant Russell applied for an expulsion order. Sergeant Russell said that he accused came to the Colony last Wednesday from Canton, and that he was here last year when he was given assistance by a Russian resident. Defendant then went to Shanghai and Tientsin and was sent to schools from which he always ran away.

His Worship adjourned the case to Chambers for a further interview.

H.K. CYCLING CLUB ACTIVITIES

(Continued from Page 4.)

Owing to severe knee trouble, which developed during the week, the run leader, H. A. G. Keates, was unable to attend the Sunday run, which was led by the vice-captain, E. Munns, who conducted a pleasant spin around the Island, with halts at Tytam, Stanley, Repulse Bay and Deep Water Bay.

The light rain falling throughout the day failed to dampen the enthusiasm of those taking part, and quite a cheerful 'crowd' might have been observed flying down to West Point at 4 p.m., to conclude a splendid ride.

A further party under the Captain carried out a short spin with the social section of the Club on the mainland.

Sunday's Run

Next Sunday's spin will be conducted by E. G. Tweedy, who will leave the Vehicular Ferry at 9.30 a.m. for a surprise destination.

Under the Hon. Secretary, L. A. Anning, the social section will leave the same rendezvous at 1.15 p.m. for Castle Peak Cafeteria where the hard riding party will be met for tea. All local enthusiasts are invited to take part in either run.

Until further notice the Wednesday runs will be discontinued.

The Hon. Secretary (L. A. Anning, No. 23 Talpo Road) will be pleased to receive any entries for time trials to be held as under with the object of establishing local records for the distance named. Records certificates will be awarded to the fastest time covered, and the names of the riders will be published in the Club Bulletin.

FRENCH GOVT. SHOWS APPRECIATION

CHEV. LEGION D'HONNEUR FOR REV. MOTHER PAUL

COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT FRENCH CONVENT

OVER 36 YEARS OF HOSPITAL SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST BY REVEREND MOTHER PAUL, OF THE FRENCH CONVENT HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY BAY, HAS WON THE RECOGNITION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, WHO HAVE CONFERRED ON HER THE TITLE OF CHEVALIER DE LA LEGION D'HONNEUR.

In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering at the French Convent this morning, the decoration was bestowed on her by H.E. Rear-Admiral Richard, Commander of the French Naval forces in the Far East, who arrived recently on the French cruiser, Primauguet.

Lady Peel, Mrs. Borrett, and the Right Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic in Hong Kong were among those present, including the French Consul General, M. R. Soulange-Tessier. A Naval Guard of Honour, drawn from the French cruiser, was on parade, while the school children of the Convent were lined up in the compound of the school.

In conferring the decoration, Rear-Admiral Richard said that the Reverend Mother Paul was born in Alsace at a time when France was in conflict with Germany and was prompted by what she had seen of war to take up a life of service to the sick and wounded.

36 YEARS' SERVICE
For over 36 years, the Reverend Mother Paul had devoted her whole attention to hospital service, and, despite her modesty, her reputation and the charity she expended during those many years was well-known and appreciated by the French Government.

The speaker also thanked the many friends who had come to the Convent to support the ceremony and that it was a great honour to himself to perform the decoration on behalf of the President of France and the French Republic.

Rear-Admiral Richard then pinned the honoured Cross on Reverend Mother Paul, and made the customary French embrace on both cheeks. The French National Anthem was then played.

Others present at the ceremony were Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, who accompanied Lady Peel, Lieut. J. J. Abbott, A.D.C. to H.E. Major General Borrett, who accompanied Lady Borrett; Pay. Comdr. F. R. Porter, R.N. representing Commodore Elliott, R.N., O.B.E.; The Rev. Father Byrne, S.J.; the Rev. Brother Amiar, Director of La Salle College, and sisters of the French Convent.

The Rev. Mother Paul served for eight years in the hospital at Saigon, and was then transferred to Manila, where she passed 12 years in hospital work, helping the sick and unfortunate. From Manila she came to Hong Kong, where she has been for 16 years.

UNIVERSITY EXPANSION IN CANTON

(Continued from Page 1.)

There are several tennis courts and basketball grounds. Occupying an area of 9,000 acres, the University has ample grounds for the recreation and relaxation of the students.

The President is responsible for raising the money from government and other sources for the construction of the new buildings at Shekpei. When the new buildings are completed, the entire university will be moved from the present campus at Civilization Road to Shekpei.

RAINFALL ABOVE AVERAGE

The rainfall in the Colony for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.05 inch, bringing the total to 97.09 inches since January 1, as against an average of 88.05 inches.

TYPHOON WARNING

A typhoon warning has been issued for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, with a forecast of heavy rain and strong winds.

DUKE, DUCHESS OF YORK INVITED TO INDIA

Viceroy's Silver Jubilee Offer

Bombay, Nov. 6.
Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, yesterday forwarded an invitation to the Duke and Duchess of York to attend the Silver Jubilee to be held in India next year in commemoration of the 70th birthday of King George.
Public opinion here has welcomed the news with extreme interest.—Havas.

SHING MUN TRAGEDY

(Continued from Page 1.)

PROPRIETOR SHOT
In a cubicle at the rear of the office Wong Ping, the proprietor of the Mine, was rudely awakened and immediately shouted, "Save life!" Three shots rang out and he was later discovered badly wounded, by his foks.

Wong Ping told his foks that four robbers had entered his cubicle and had asked him for the keys of his safe. He replied that he had not them and called for help, but was immediately shot, the robbers ransacking his belongings and making off with about \$120 in banknotes and in cash.

The robbers who spoke punli with a hakka accent, made their escape over the hills in different directions and have so far eluded arrest. Wong Ping succumbed to his wounds shortly after the robbers had decamped.

SHING MUN RIOT SEQUEL

Detective's Assailant Identified

The coolie, who was shot by a Chinese detective, in self-defence, at Shing Mun Valley Dam on Sunday night during a riot among the workmen, has been identified as Kung Chuen, aged 22 years, an odd job coolie from Tientsin. He had been employed at the Dam construction works during the past three months.

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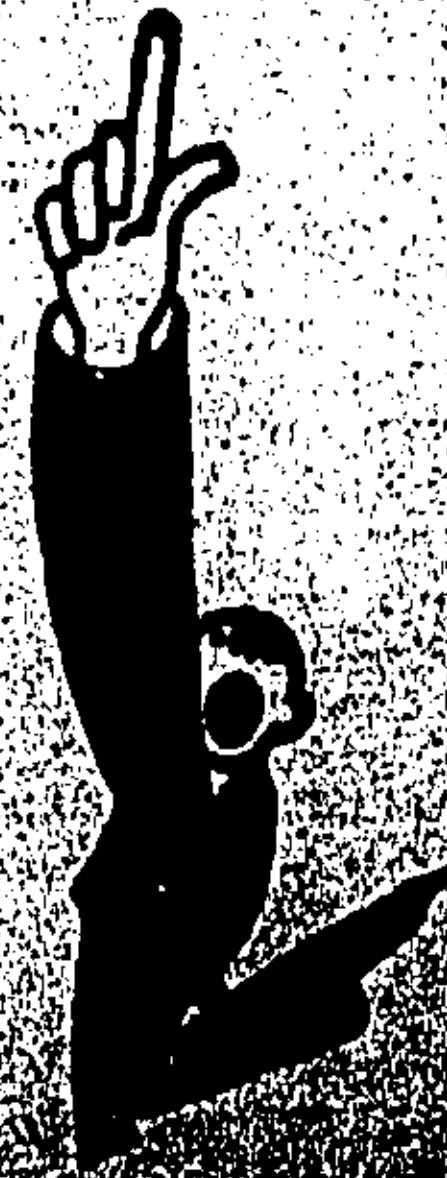
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CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	DO
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAIPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	DO
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*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	29th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
CORFU	14,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	8th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
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BISHOP ON CRUCIAL ISSUE

Protestant Attitude To Divorce

"WIDESPREAD DISLOYALTY"

Dr. Donaldson, Bishop of Salisbury, addressing the Salisbury Diocesan Conference, referred to the problem of marriage and divorce as one of the crucial issues of our time.

"The spirit of wilful independence is one of our national besetting sins, and nowhere is it more disastrously exhibited than in the widespread disloyalty of churchmen to their own Church's rules when their own interests are involved," he said. If we are to remedy the present confusion over marriage our first duty is to sink our private interests and to act together.

"In our marriage service the lifelong, indissoluble character of Christian marriage is asserted beyond a doubt, and if throughout our Church it were understood that no one can be married with that service who has a partner still living its witness before the world to Christ's ideal.

"At present, as you know, we cannot pretend in this matter to be presenting a united front.

"If we could be strict with regard to remarriage where a divorced partner is still living we should have conserved our ideal, and the way would be open to recognise the hardship and sorrow and difficulty which so often afflict innocent people.

"The law of the land already allows divorce for adultery, and further grounds of divorce may be added in the near future. We are obliged to face the fact that the nation is no longer thoroughly Christian, and we must not attempt to force our Christian views upon those who do not believe in Christ. It has become inevitable that there should be two standards of marriage among us, but it involves the conclusion that many who have married after divorce in accordance with the law of the land must not be regarded as notorious evil lives, and if all is otherwise in order should be allowed to receive holy communion.

"It is vitally important, if the present confusion is to be dispelled, that the Church should stand out with a clear, unmistakable and courageous lead."

Military Court Martial

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4. Between May 7 and 26 in the Battery Cash Book signed by him, but subsequent to the entry in the third charge, he made an entry purporting to show that he had made a payment of \$50 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club, whereas he had not.

5. In the Cash Book of the Battery Funds, the contents of which it was his duty to ascertain the accuracy, he made a false entry on July 31 purporting to show that he had made a payment of \$250 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club, whereas he had not.

6. Conducive to the prejudice of good order of military discipline, the accused, between January 4 and 8, while concerned in the care of the Battery Funds, made an improper payment of \$100 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club.

7. Conducive to the prejudice of good order of military discipline, the accused, while concerned in the care of Battery Funds, is unable to account for a sum of \$97.24.

Written Evidence

Evidence of the witnesses was read to the Court showing that the money was taken from the Battery Funds and from the Battery Cash Books. The evidence comprised that of Major E. C. J. Barry, R.A., Major P. A. Geddes, R.A. P. C. Mr. W. H. B. Rigg, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. W. C. Johnson, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; Lt. A. J. Ropes, R.A.; Lt. G. B. Portman, R.A.; Lo Hing, of Wang Hing Jewellers' Shop, No. 10 Queen's Road, Central; and K. Lee, of No. 14 Pottinger Street, dog food sellers.

The evidence of Lt. Col. D. C. Wilson, R.A. was also read to the Court, in which it was stated that the accused had told him that he had borrowed the money with the intention of returning it. The accused had no authority to make loans from the Battery Fund nor employ fund money for any purpose other than that of the Battery, he said.

Court Martialled Before

The accused, in his statement to the Court, said: "I ran both the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club and Fanling Hunt accounts up to May. The Battery Fund account is kept by my pay-sergeant in pencil and I ink over each entry at the end of each month. The accounts in the cash

book under Garrison Hunt and Polo Club should have been Fanling Hunt. The former is a self-supporting account made up by officers through their Mess bills.

"I carelessly inked over the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club each time instead of Fanling Hunt. I will produce the Fanling Hunt cash book which shows in February that the Fanling Hunt refunded the O. C. 4th Battery the sum of \$100. It also shows having received \$100 in June and also in May. In July there is a receipt from the Kennel-man for \$80 and a second receipt from K. Lee in August of \$50 and the sum of \$55 paid to the bank to pay off an overdraft of the Fanling before I handed over.

"The cash which should have been paid into the Bank to the Battery Fund account was in my safe, less \$79.24. When I paid it in on May 17, I borrowed \$79.24 through the Messing account. I was on my way to put this back on May 19 when Col. Wilson sent for me to check the cash book. I actually paid it back an hour later.

"I have once before made a mess of accounts through carelessness and was court martialled. I realise that it is no good my trying to run accounts in the Army, and I am sending my papers in no matter what happens," Capt. Williams said.

Carelessness Deleted

The Court adjourned to consider the statement, and, returning, accused was informed that the word "carelessness" amounted to a plea of "not guilty" to the 2nd and 5th charges, inclusive. Accused said that he was agreeable to having the word deleted, adding that he knew what he was writing when he made the entries.

"An Energetic Officer"

Lieut. Col. Wilson, giving evidence of character on behalf of the accused, said that he was a most energetic and a capable officer. He trained his Battery well, and it was, in which he was his opinion, an efficient Battery.

Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., said that he had known the accused for about four years. He was on the gunnery staff at Shoeburyness when he was instructing officer. He did very well, and was distinctly above the average. He was also an exceptionally good athlete, having represented the Army and his Regiment in many games.

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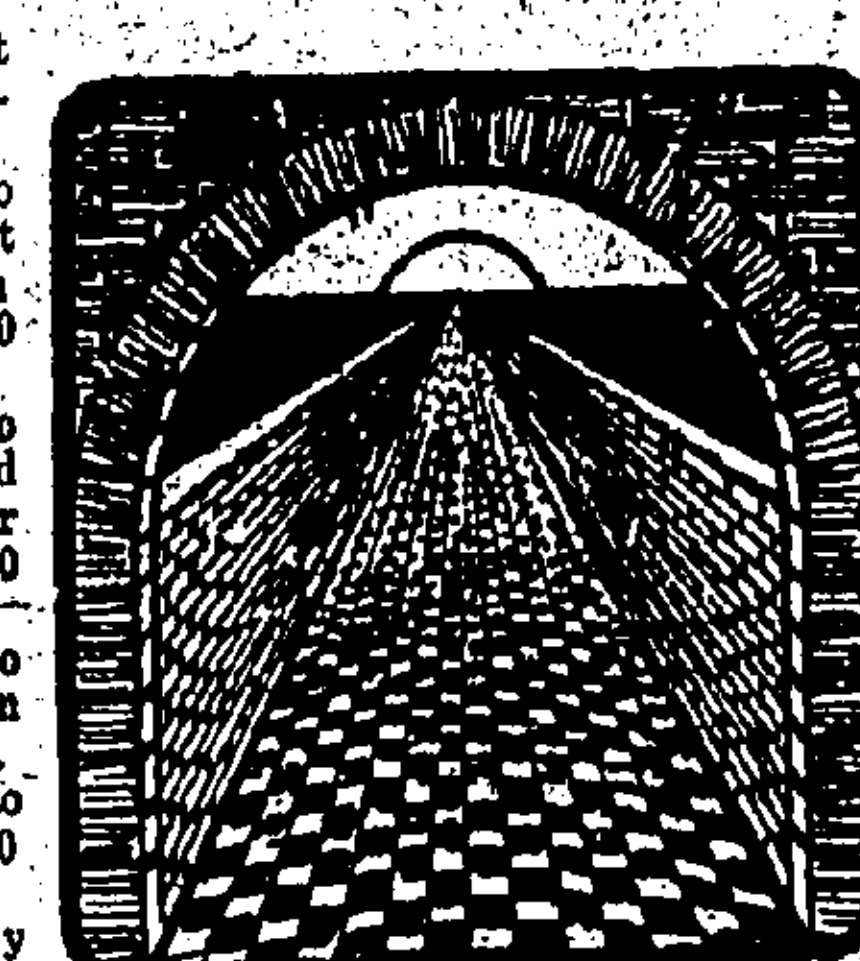
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Captain D. Dunlop, R.A., giving appropriation. He also referred to the fact that the accused, as Master of Hounds for the Fanling Hunt, had found his own pocket unequal to the strain and borrowed from the Battery funds. The fact that the Hunt had always been well conducted showed that the funds were definitely used for the Hunt and no other purpose.

Major Hancock also referred to the strong outdoor characteristics of the accused, emphasizing that he was not an office man. During times of peace it was found in the Army that the officers were tied too much to their desks instead of being outdoors where they really belonged. This, however, he realised was necessary for the sake of economy in time of war, however, officers were relieved of all responsibility of accounts.

Major A. C. Hancock, R.A., in his submission of mitigation of the sentence, referred to the obscurity of the charges, which, he pointed out, did not point to fraudulent intent. The offences were a technical one and must be judged from this aspect only. The cash from the funds had been refunded Army and his Regiment in many games.

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BETTER OUTLOOK FOR STEEL

Heavy November Tonnage Predicted

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received November 13, 5.35 a.m.)
Cleveland, To-day.

The magazine "Steel" reports that United States steel production at 27.5 per cent. of capacity which is an increase of one half of one per cent.

The journal predicts that producers anticipate that the November tonnage is the heaviest since the first quarter, due to activity in railroad and automobile markets.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

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Treasury officials have explained that most of the restriction against the movement of capital abroad has been removed. The only thing retained is the reporting system, whereby the Government merely keeps track of the gross capital movement out of the United States.

WORDING OF ORDER.
The order reads as follows: "General license is hereby granted... authorizing any and all transactions of foreign exchange, transfers of credit, exports of currency (other than gold certificates) and silver coin."

The only currency or credit not allowed free export are gold certificates and metal. The latter, however, can be shipped to foreign central banks when the value of the dollar falls below the gold export point.

Treasury officials said that the lifting of restrictions was due to the improving world financial conditions plus the passing of the

LIMITED ACREAGE FOR CORN

A.A.A. Seeks Low Figure

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received November 13, 8.05 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration wants the 1935 corn acreage in the United States limited to 95,500,000 acres, or only slightly more than the 1934 acreage, despite the fact that the 1934 crop is one of the smallest for 45 years, otherwise they fear over-planting will depress prices.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SECRET ANGLO-JAPANESE ACTIVITY DENIED

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"There is no truth in the story that there is intense secret activity between the British and Japanese on economic and political fronts. As regards the Manchukuo and Japanese oil situations, which have been fully discussed in the press, we have not been asked neither secretly nor otherwise, to consider any offer of concessions. So far as the Governments concerned in the negotiations regarding the textile, the situation has been in abeyance for some months. For the industrial and commercial deputation which recently visited Japan the Federation of British Industries is solely responsible, and its members have themselves stated that it has no other status."—British Wireless Service.

danger of Americans exporting money to avoid possible losses from the United States monetary policy.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

EXPORT AND IMPORT BANKS IN U.S.

Bankers' Committee To Co-operate

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Mr. R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers' Association, has announced the appointment of a committee of bankers to co-operate with the export and import banks.

The committee, including experts on foreign exchange and international trade, consists of a representative from each of Federal Reserve district, headed by Mr. Robert Maddox, of Atlanta.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRITISH STOCKS SOAR

Sensational Rise

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London, To-day.

A sensational rise in British Government stocks occurred yesterday, 2½ per cent. Consols jumping 3½ points in less than two hours.

Buying was partly by banks, but chiefly by speculators and refugee funds in London.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

HEAVY SPECULATIVE SILVER BUYING

London, To-day.—The rise in silver is attributed to heavy speculative buying combined with small offerings. The outlook is uncertain.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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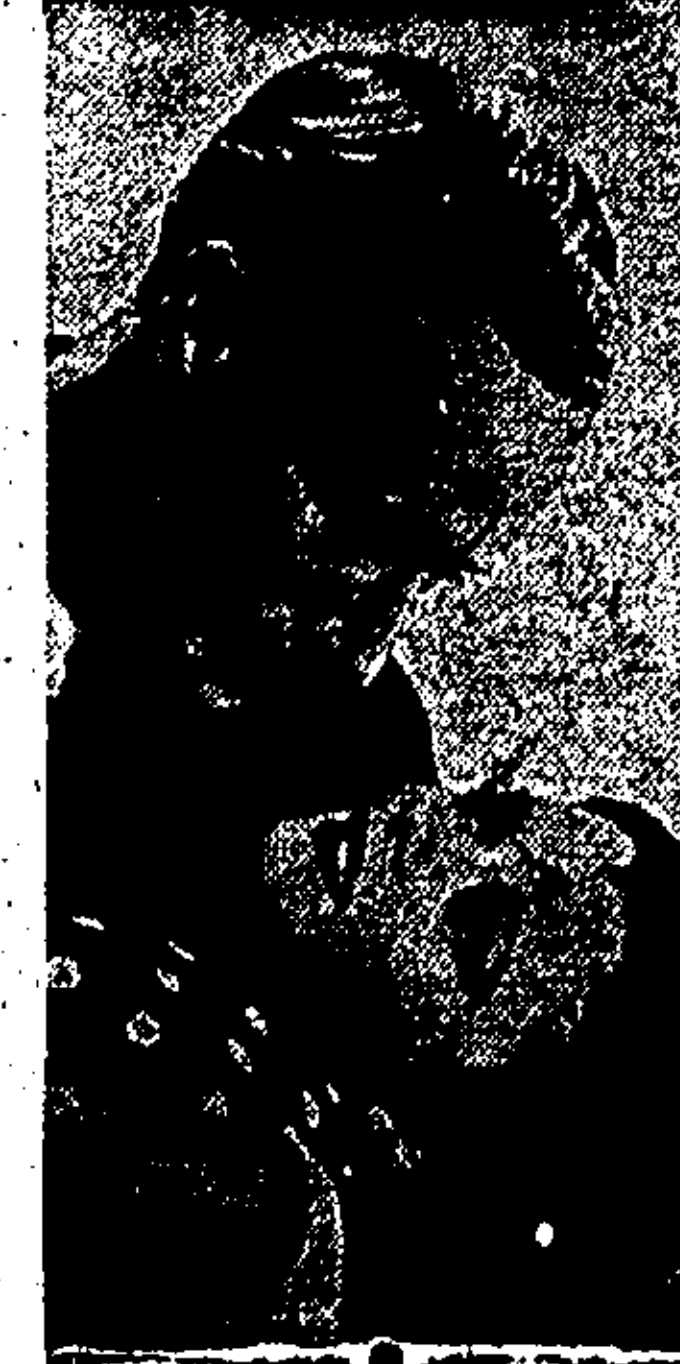
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